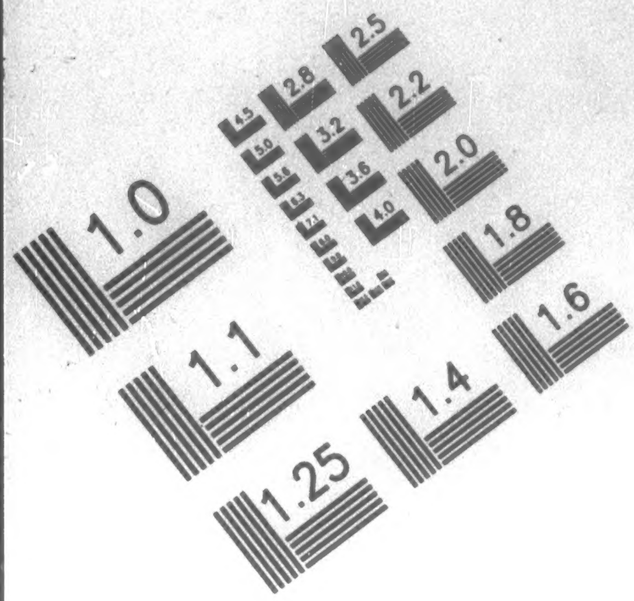
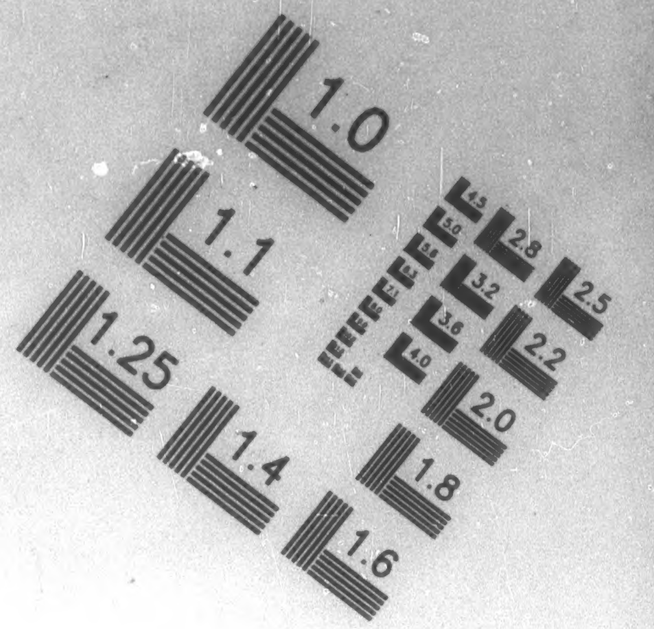


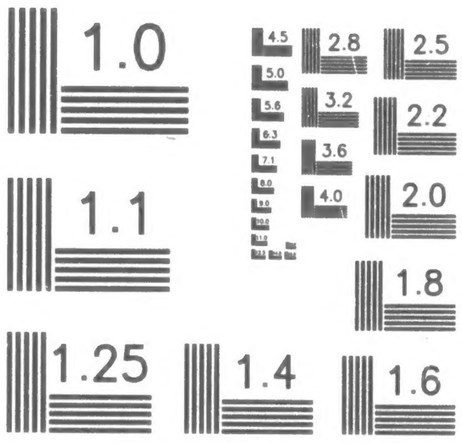
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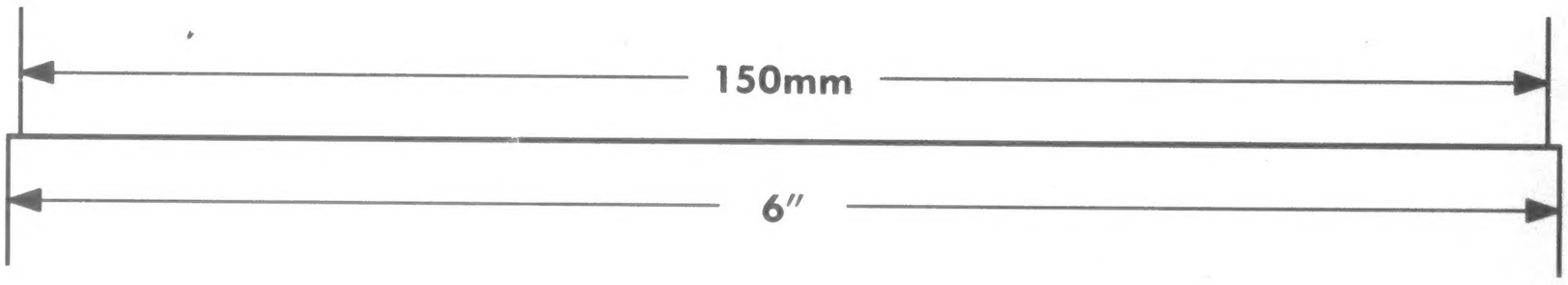
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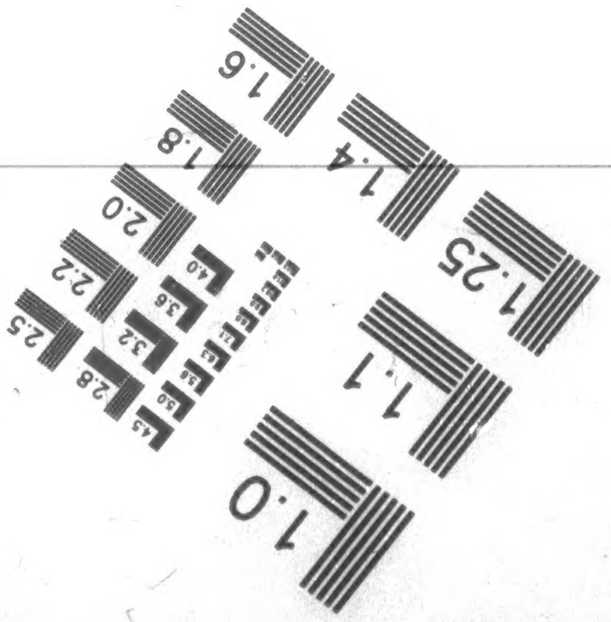
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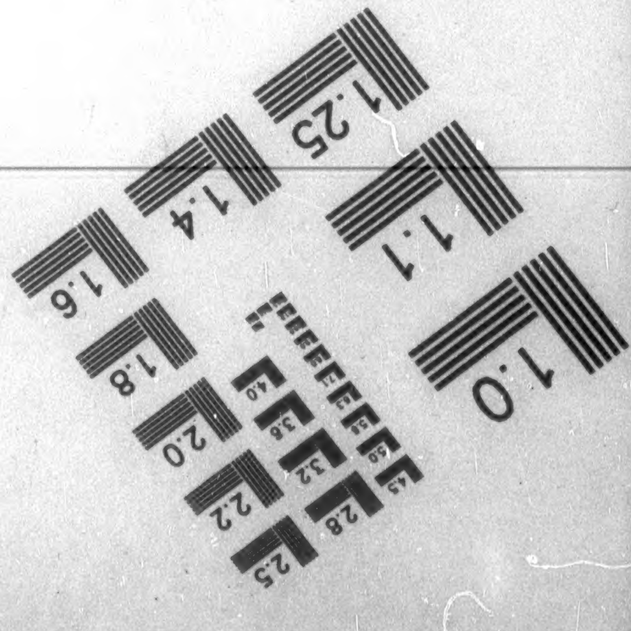






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INTRODUCTION

On the 111 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1905, are reproduced the records of the staff officers of the Assistant Commissioner and the subordinate field offices of the Louisiana headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1863–1872. These records consist of bound volumes and unbound records containing materials that include letters sent and received, monthly reports, registers of complaints, labor contracts, and other records relating to freedmen's claims and bounty payments. These records are part of the Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105.

HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION

The Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, also known as the Freedmen's Bureau, was established in the War Department by an act of Congress on March 3, 1865 (13 Stat. 507). The life of the Bureau was extended twice by acts of July 16, 1866 (14 Stat. 173), and July 6, 1868 (15 Stat. 83). The Bureau was responsible for the supervision and management of all matters relating to refugees and freedmen, and of lands abandoned or seized during the Civil War. In May 1865, President Andrew Johnson appointed Maj. Gen. Oliver Otis Howard as Commissioner of the Bureau, and Howard served in that position until June 30, 1872, when activities of the Bureau were terminated in accordance with an act of June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366). While a major part of the Bureau's early activities involved the supervision of abandoned and confiscated property, its mission was to provide relief and help freedmen become self-sufficient. Bureau officials issued rations and clothing, operated hospitals and refugee camps, and supervised labor contracts. In addition, the Bureau managed apprenticeship disputes and complaints, assisted benevolent societies in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen in legalizing marriages entered into during slavery, and provided transportation to refugees and freedmen who were attempting to reunite with their family or relocate to other parts of the country. The Bureau also helped black soldiers, sailors, and their heirs collect bounty claims, pensions, and back pay.

The act of March 3, 1865, authorized the appointment of Assistant Commissioners to aid the Commissioner in supervising the work of the Bureau in the former Confederate states, the border states, and the District of Columbia. While the work performed by Assistant Commissioners in each state was similar, the organizational structure of staff officers varied from state to state. At various times, the staff could consist of a superintendent of education, an assistant adjutant general, an assistant inspector general, a disbursing officer, a chief medical officer, a chief quartermaster, and a commissary of subsistence. Subordinate to these officers were the assistant superintendents, or subassistant commissioners as they later became known, who commanded the subdistricts.

The Assistant Commissioner corresponded extensively with both his superior in the Washington Bureau headquarters and his subordinate officers in the subdistricts. Based upon reports submitted to him by the subassistant commissioners and other subordinate staff officers, he prepared reports that he sent to the Commissioner concerning Bureau activities in areas under his jurisdiction. The Assistant Commissioner also received letters from freedmen, local white citizens, state officials, and other non-Bureau personnel. These letters varied in nature from complaints to applications for jobs in the Bureau. Because the assistant adjutant general handled much of the mail for the Assistant Commissioner's office, it was often addressed to him instead of to the Assistant Commissioner.

In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard in July 1865, the Assistant Commissioners were instructed to designate one officer in each state to serve as "general Superintendents of Schools." These officials were to "take cognizance of all that is being done to educate refugees and freedmen, secure proper protection to schools and teachers, promote method and efficiency, correspond with the benevolent agencies which are supplying his field, and aid the Assistant Commissioner in making his required reports." In October 1865, a degree of centralized control was established over Bureau educational activities in the states when Rev. John W. Alvord was appointed Inspector of Finances and Schools. In January 1867, Alvord was divested of his financial responsibilities, and he was appointed General Superintendent of Education.

An act of Congress, approved July 25, 1868 (15 Stat. 193), ordered that the Commissioner of the Bureau "shall, on the first day of January next, cause the said bureau to be withdrawn from the several States within which said bureau has acted and its operation shall be discontinued." Consequently, in early 1869, with the exception of the superintendents of education and the claims agents, the Assistant Commissioners and their subordinate officers were withdrawn from the states.

For the next year and a half the Bureau continued to pursue its education work and to process claims. In the summer of 1870, the superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, and the headquarters staff was greatly reduced. From that time until the Bureau was abolished by an act of Congress approved June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366), effective June 30, 1872, the Bureau's functions related almost exclusively to the disposition of claims. The Bureau's records and remaining functions were then transferred to the Freedmen's Branch in the office of the Adjutant General. The records of this branch are among the Bureau's files.

ORGANIZATION

On June 13, 1865, Commissioner Oliver Otis Howard appointed Chaplain Thomas W. Conway as the Assistant Commissioner for Louisiana. At the time of his appointment, Conway headed the military's Louisiana Bureau of Free Labor, which

managed the affairs of freedmen employed on "abandoned" plantations. Conway transferred the Bureau of Free Labor to the newly established Freedmen's Bureau Louisiana headquarters at New Orleans. The parishes of Madison, Carroll, Concordia, and Tenasas in northeastern Louisiana were reassigned in January 1866 from the jurisdiction of the Assistant Commissioner for Mississippi to that of the Assistant Commissioner for Louisiana. The other Assistant Commissioners or Acting Assistant Commissioners in Louisiana and their terms of office were Gen. James S. Fullerton, October 4–18, 1865; Gen. Absalom Baird, October 19, 1865–September 1866; Gen. Philip H. Sheridan, October 5–November 27, 1866; Gen. Joseph A. Mower, November 28, 1866–December 4, 1867; Lt. Col. William H. Wood, December 5, 1867–January 2, 1868; Gen. R. C. Buchanan, January 3–August 24, 1868; and Gen. Edward Hatch, August 25, 1868–January 1, 1869.

When Conway took over as Assistant Commissioner, the state was divided into districts that were composed of one to three parishes and commanded by either an agent or superintendent. In April 1867, the state was reorganized into seven subdistricts headed by subassistant commissioners. Subassistant commissioners were required to file monthly inspection reports of their respective jurisdictions with the Assistant Commissioner. Agents or assistant subassistant commissioners, who were responsible for one to two parishes, received their instructions from and reported to subassistant commissioners. The major subordinate field offices for the Bureau in Louisiana included those with headquarters at Baton Rouge, Franklin, Monroe, Natchitoches, New Orleans, Shreveport, and Vidalia. For a list of known Louisiana subordinate field office personnel and their dates of service, see the appendix.

ACTIVITIES

The major activities of the Freedmen's Bureau field office in Louisiana generally resembled those conducted in other states. The Bureau provided various forms of relief to both freedmen and white refugees, supervised labor contracts, assisted freedmen in the establishment of schools, administered justice, helped freedmen locate land, and assisted blacks with military claims for back pay, bounty payments, and pensions.

Between June and September 1865, the Bureau in Louisiana issued some 455,290 rations to destitute freedmen and 157,691 to white refugees. With no appropriated funds from Congress, the Bureau relied on several sources to carry out these activities: income from confiscated property, requisitioned supplies from the army, aid from benevolent societies, and a three-dollar tax on black adult laborers. Despite the Bureau's efforts, however, tens of thousands of freedmen and refugees remained in dire straits throughout the state. The lack of available funds, continuous flooding, crop failures, and disease severely hampered the Bureau's relief programs. On March 30, 1867, Congress appropriated monies for a "special relief fund" (15 Stat. 28). The fund authorized the Secretary of War, through the Freedmen's Bureau, to issue provisions and rations to destitute persons in Southern states, including Louisiana.

In response to the act, Commissioner Howard issued a circular on April 3, 1867 (Circular Number 11), that set aside $500,000 for the purpose.[1]

The agency maintained homes for refugees and orphans. Hundreds of refugees were housed in two hotels in New Orleans (the Commercial and the Western Verandah) and later the Marine Hospital. While most of the residents were from Louisiana, some were from Texas, Florida, Kentucky, Mississippi, Alabama, and Tennessee. Beginning in 1865, the Bureau provided assistance to several privately run orphan asylums in New Orleans and other areas of the state until its work for orphans was discontinued in September 1865. The Bureau also provided medical aid to freedmen and white refugees. In 1866, to help combat such diseases as cholera, yellow fever, and smallpox, seven doctors, on average, served under the Bureau in Louisiana: five at the New Orleans hospital and one at both the Shreveport hospital and the Rost Home Colony. The Bureau also maintained numerous dispensaries throughout the state. In spite of the closure of the Rost Home Colony hospital and most of the Bureau's dispensaries by the end of 1867, the agency in 1868 treated more than 8,500 freedmen for various infectious diseases. At the Rost Home Colony—one of the most successful of the four "home colonies" established in Louisiana—Bureau officials also issued rations and clothing, established a school, provided employment, and compiled a variety of personal data about individuals who arrived and departed from the Colony. Both the New Orleans and the Shreveport hospitals maintained registers of patients and the sick and wounded.[2]

The regulation of written labor agreements between planters and freedmen was a major concern of the Freedmen's Bureau. In a circular issued on December 4, 1865 (Circular Number 29), Bureau officials in Louisiana outlined the rules governing the free labor system in the state. Freedmen could choose their employers, and all contracts were to be approved by a Bureau agent. Wages were not set, but the circular declared that it was the freedmen's "duty" to "obtain the best terms they can for their labor." Freedmen were required to work 26 days per month, consisting of 10-hour days in the summer and 9-hour days in the winter. Any work time exceeding 6 hours beyond the normal workday would constitute an additional day's work. In addition to wages, freedmen were also entitled to receive rations, clothing, "comfortable" living quarters, and medical attention, and each family was to receive a half-acre plot to maintain a garden. Five percent of the freedman's monthly wages was to be retained by the employer for the purpose of sustaining schools for the freedman's children. In cases where freedmen desired to work for a share of the crop, employers were required to have sufficient amounts of provisions available for

[1] Howard A. White, *The Freedmen's Bureau in Louisiana* (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1970), 64–76.

[2] Ibid., 76–85; For a discussion of the establishment and activities at Rost Home Colony, see Michael F. Knight, "The Rost Home Colony: St. Charles Parish, Louisiana," *Prologue* 33, no. 1 (Fall 2001): 214–220; Records relating to the Freedmen's hospital at New Orleans have been reproduced on *Records of the New Orleans Field Offices, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1869* (National Archives Microfilm Publication M1483, rolls 1–7); For Shreveport hospital records, see roll 101 in this publication.

freedmen and their families each month. Also, employers who entered into share agreements were obligated to pay Bureau agents 1/20 of the amount of the freedmen's share of the crop each month for the benefit of freedmen schools.[3]

In the two years following the April 1862 occupation of New Orleans by Union troops, various civilian and military organizations established schools to educate freedmen in Louisiana. Gen. Nathaniel Banks's order of March 22, 1864 (Department of the Gulf General Order 38), established a board of education to govern the organization of freedmen's schools. B. Rush Plumly was appointed head of the board, and Lt. Edwin M. Wheelock became supervisor. Schools under the board's jurisdiction were supported mainly by a tax on citizens recently disloyal to the Union. On June 29, 1865, Assistant Commissioner Conway took charge of the schools, and on July 5, 1865, replaced Plumly and Wheelock with Capt. H. R. Pease as superintendent of education. Pease's successors included Bvt. Maj. A. G. Studer, Lt. F. R. Chase, J. M. Lee, L. O. Parker, H. H. Pierce, and E. W. Mason.

Pease divided the state into seven school districts, placing military and civilian personnel in charge. Under these officers were school directors responsible for each parish and "canvassers" who collected the school tax for each district. At the time of his arrival, there were some 126 freedmen schools, with 230 teachers and approximately 19,000 students. However, with limited funds and intense opposition to the school tax, Circular Number 34, dated December 27, 1865, directed that all schools be "suspended until such time as it may be found practicable to re-establish them on a permanent and self-supporting basis."[4]

In February 1866, then-Assistant Commissioner Baird sought to make schools self-supporting through a tuition plan. Despite Baird's new plan and congressional appropriations of 1866 and 1867 for freedmen education in the South, the Freedmen's Bureau's educational programs in Louisiana continued to face financial difficulties. In June 1868, Congress authorized the Bureau to sell school buildings to private groups that were willing to maintain freedmen schools, and the Bureau entered into cooperative agreements with such groups as the American Missionary Society, the Methodist Freedmen's Aid Society, and the Free Mission Baptists. Under the agreements, the Bureau provided monies for construction of the school buildings, and the religious organizations maintained the schools. In 1870, the cooperation between the Bureau and religious groups led to significant progress in the establishment of numerous freedmen schools in Louisiana. Despite their efforts however, freedmen schools continued to suffer from the effects of limited resources, lack of competent teachers, and a segregated school system.[5]

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[3] House Ex. Doc. 70, 39th Cong., 1st Sess. Serial vol. 1256, pp. 30–33.
[4] White, *The Freedmen's Bureau in Louisiana*, pp. 166–175; See also House Ex. Doc. 70, 39th Cong., 1st Sess., Serial vol. 1256, pp. 35–36.
[5] White, *The Freedmen's Bureau in Louisiana*, 176–200.

Safeguarding rights and securing justice for freedmen was of paramount concern to the Freedmen's Bureau. Following the Civil War, several Southern states enacted a series of laws, commonly known as "black codes," that restricted the rights and legal status of freedmen. Freedmen were often given harsh sentences for petty crimes, and in some instances were unable to get their cases heard in state courts. Assistant Commissioners were directed to "adjudicate, either themselves or through officers of their appointment, all difficulties arising between negroes themselves, or between negroes and whites or Indians." [6] Assistant Commissioner Conway issued Circular Number 15 (September 15, 1865), authorizing his subordinates to establish freedmen courts in cases where freedmen were not receiving just treatment. Conway's successors—Fullerton, Baird, and Sheridan—believed that civil officers in most parishes administered justice impartially in freedmen cases, and so abolished the special tribunals as unnecessary. Nevertheless, Bureau officers were still required to represent freedmen in court cases and refer the most extreme cases of injustice to United States courts. In the latter part of 1866, fearing that freedmen's rights were not being adequately protected, Assistant Commissioner Joseph Mower re-instituted some Bureau judicial functions that had been previously suspended by his predecessors. William H. Wood, who succeeded Mower, told Bureau agents during his tenure that only in cases where the evidence clearly showed the civil court's failure to administer justice, were they to become involved. Wood's replacement, Gen. Robert C. Buchanan, like Fullerton, Baird, and Sheridan, continued the policy of leaving matters of justice to civil authorities. By the time Gen. Edward Hatch assumed office as Assistant Commissioner in 1868, Louisiana had restored its constitutional relations with the Federal Government, and matters concerning justice were returned to the state.[7]

The Southern Homestead Act (14 Stat. 66), approved by Congress on June 21, 1866, made available for public settlement 46 million acres of public lands in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana, and Mississippi. Six million acres of this Federal land was located in Louisiana. The act specifically prohibited discrimination against applicants due to race, and thus offered Louisiana freedmen and others an opportunity to become landowners. Only persons who headed households or were former United States soldiers were eligible to apply. A five-dollar application fee was required of all applicants, which allowed them to settle on an 80-acre tract and gain permanent possession after five years of cultivation. Generally, the Freedmen's Bureau, through "locating agents," assisted interested freedmen in finding plots, and provided them with one-month subsistence, free transportation to their prospective tracts of land, and seeds for initial planting. By January 1867, J. J. Saville , as locating agent, found homesteads for 87 freedmen, 73 whites, and 14 soldiers. However, because the New Orleans land office was closed, only 7 were able to file applications. While limited resources and the lack of suitable lands for settlement hindered freedmen in their effort to acquire land, freedmen also faced intense opposition from whites who opposed black land ownership. Freedmen were thus

[6] House Ex. Doc. 11, 39th Cong., 1st Sess., Serial vol. 1255, pp. 45–46.
[7] White, *The Freedmen's Bureau in Louisiana*, 134–165.

encouraged by Bureau officials in Louisiana to settle on land in large numbers in order to protect themselves from intense opposition by whites.[8]

An act of Congress on June 14, 1864, authorized the payment of bounties, not to exceed $100, to black soldiers who had entered the military after June 15, 1864, and who were free on April 19, 1861 (14 Stat. 126). Amendments in 1866 dropped the requirement of freedom at enlistment and offered additional bounties of $100 for those blacks who had signed on for three years, and $50 for individuals who enlisted for two years. To assist black soldiers and their heirs in filing bounty and other military claims against the Federal Government, a claims agency was initially established in the United States Sanitary Commission. On July 14, 1865, Commissioner Howard authorized Freedmen's Bureau officials to act as agents of the Commission and to assist it in filing for black military claims. However, freedmen often rejected the free services of the agency and paid fees to private claims agents, believing that they would receive their money quicker. In 1867, concerned about abuse and fraud in the settlement of black military claims, Congress passed a law making the Freedmen's Bureau the sole agent for payment of claims of black veterans (15 Stat. 26). From October 31, 1866, through September 30, 1867, the Bureau in Louisiana settled claims amounting to just $1,489.73. However, one year later, 240 veterans' claims amounting to $52,058 were settled, with 484 remaining to be resolved.[9]

RECORDS DESCRIPTION

These records consist of volumes and unbound records. The volumes reproduced in this microfilm publication were originally arranged by type of record and thereunder by volume number. All volumes were assigned numbers by the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department after the records came into its custody. In this microfilm publication, AGO numbers are shown in parentheses to aid in identifying the volumes. The National Archives assigned the volume numbers that are not in parentheses. No numbers were assigned to series consisting of single volumes. In some volumes, particularly in indexes and alphabetical headings of registers, there are blank numbered pages that have not been filmed.

The volumes consist of letters and endorsements sent and received, press copies of letters sent, registers of letters received, letters and orders received, registers of freedmen court cases, special orders and circulars issued, registers of claimants, registers of complaints, marriage certificates, and monthly reports forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner. The unbound documents consist of letters and orders

[8] Ibid., 59–63.

[9] Howard A. White, *The Freedmen's Bureau in Louisiana*, pp. 160–162; See also, Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, Louisiana, October 5, 1868 [pp. 19–20], Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Record Group 105, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

received, unregistered letters and narrative reports received, special orders and circulars issued, and general orders and circulars received. The unbound records also contain monthly reports, labor contracts, marriage certificates, and records relating to claims.

Some of the volumes contain more than one type of record, reflecting a common recording practice of clerks and staff officers of that period. On roll 67, for example, the volume of applications for laborers for Bragg Home Colony also contains a register of complaints. Some other examples of additional series within volumes can be found in records on rolls 72, 78, and others. Researchers should read carefully the records descriptions and arrangements in the table of contents to make full use of these documents.

RELATED RECORDS

In the same record group, RG 105, and related to records of the Bureau's field offices for Louisiana, are those of the Bureau headquarters in Washington, DC, and previously microfilmed records of the Assistant Commissioner and the superintendent of education for Louisiana. These record series are available in the following National Archives microfilm publications:

M742, ***Selected Series of Records Issued by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872***

M752, ***Registers and Letters Received by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872***

M1027, ***Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Louisiana, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1869***

M1026, ***Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Louisiana, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1864–1869***

M1483, ***Records of the New Orleans Field Offices, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1869***

M826, ***Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Mississippi, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1869***

M1875, ***Marriage Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Washington Headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1861–1869***

Records in other National Archives record groups supplement those of the Assistant Commissioner. In Records of United States Army Continental Commands, 1821–1920, RG 393, are records of the military district that included Louisiana. Records relating to employment and welfare of freedmen and abandoned property before the establishment of the Bureau are among Records of Civil War Special Agencies of the Treasury Department, RG 366. The records of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, 1865–1874, in Records of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, RG 101, contain information relating to former slaves who maintained accounts with bank branches in Louisiana.

APPENDIX

This list provides the names and dates of service of known Freedmen's Bureau personnel at the Plantation Department and selected subordinate field offices in Louisiana. Where noted, officers served at two locations. Additional information regarding persons assigned to various field offices might be found among the Bureau's Washington headquarters station books and rosters of military officers and civilians on duty in the states and other appointment-related records.

LOCATION	DATES
PLANTATION DEPARTMENT	
Superintendent	
Capt. Frank Bagley	July 1865–May 1866
C. R. Stickney	May–Sept. 1866
Assistant Quartermaster	
W. B. Armstrong	Oct. 1866–June 1867
ABBEVILLE	
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
A. N. Murtagh	Apr. 1867–June 1868
ALEXANDRIA	
Assistant Superintendent	
S. G. Williams	June 1866–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
S. G. Williams	May–Nov. 1867
George Buttrick	Nov. 1867–June 1868
H. P. Hathaway	June–Dec. 1868
ALGIERS	
Provost Marshal of Freedmen	
William E. Dougherty	May 1865–Apr. 1866
Agent	
Richard Folles	May 1866–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
Richard Folles	Apr. 1867–Oct. 1868
Isaac Stathem	Oct.–Dec. 1868
AMITE	
Assistant Superintendent	
H. H. Rouse	Sept.–Dec. 1865
Edward Ehrlich	Dec. 1865–Feb. 1866
W. K. Tillotson	Feb.–Apr. 1866
James Hough	Apr.–Nov. 1866
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
James Hough	Nov. 1866–May 1868
George F. Austin	May–Nov. 1868
Joseph D. Buckley	Nov.–Dec. 1868

LOCATION	DATES
BATON ROUGE	
Subassistant Commissioner of the 2nd Subdistrict	
George F. Schager	May–June 1867
William H. Webster	July 1867–Jan. 1868
Frank D. Garretty	Jan.–June 1868
Charles Hill	July–Dec. 1868
BATON ROUGE	
Agent	
M. J. Sheridan	Feb.–Apr. 1866
E. C. Phetteplace	July 1866
Abner Doane	Oct. 1866
William H. Webster	Jan.–May 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
William H. Webster	May 1867–Feb. 1868
George Inness	Feb.–June 1868
Charles Hill	June–July 1968
S.H.B. Schoonmaker	July–Nov. 1868
J. Woods Coleman	Nov.–Dec. 1868
BAYOU SARA	
Agent	
C. W. Hawes	Dec. 1865
A. H. Nickerson	Jan. 1865–May 1866
G. M. Ebert	May–Sept. 1866
Richard M. Leake	Sept.–Oct. 1866
Alexander M. Massie	Nov.–Dec. 1866
E. T. Lewis	Jan.–May 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
E. T. Lewis	May–June 1867
A. Finch	June–Oct. 1867
A. Finch (also St. Francisville)	Oct. 1867–Mar. 1868
George C. Dunwell (also St. Francisville)	Mar.–May 1868
Robert M. Davis	May–Oct. 1868
F. W. Gibson (also St. Francisville)	Oct.–Dec. 1868
BRASHEAR CITY (See Franklin)	
CARROLLTON	
Agent	
Elijah Guion	Apr.–May 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
J. J. Saville	May–Aug. 1867
George Bruning	Sept. 1867–May 1868
William Wright	May–Dec. 1868

LOCATION	DATES
CHOFIELD PLANTATION (See New Orleans)	
CLINTON	
Agent	
A. W. Hayes	Feb. 1866
James DeGrey	May 1866–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
James DeGrey	Apr. 1867–May 1868
George C. Dunwell	May–July 1868
H. E. Barton	Aug.–Dec. 1868
COLUMBIA	
Agent	
William H. Webster	Feb.–Dec. 1866
William M. Todd	Dec. 1866–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
William M. Todd	Apr.–July 1867
E. J. Sullivan	Aug. 1867–June 1868
Charles De Lowenstrom	June–Dec. 1868
COVINGTON (See Madisonville)	
DE CROS STATION (See Jesuits Bend)	
DONALDSONVILLE	
Agent	
A. Milliken	Feb. 1866
St. Clair Mandeville	Mar.–June 1866
Henry Krause	June–July 1866
Alexander M. Massie	Aug.–Oct. 1866
DONALDSONVILLE	
Agent	
J. D. Rich (also St. James)	Mar. 1866
John H. Brough (also St. James)	Apr.–Oct. 1866
John H. Brough (also Donaldsonville)	Nov. 1866–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
John H. Brough	Apr. 1867–Sept. 1868
Victor Benthien	Sept.–Oct. 1868
James H. Dobie	Oct.–Dec. 1868
EVERGREEN (See Marksville)	
FRANKLIN	
Subassistant Commissioner of the 3rd Subdistrict	
S. W. Purchase	June–Dec. 1867
J. W. Keller	Dec. 1867–Jan. 1868
W. F. Lynch	Jan.–Feb. 1868
William H. Webster	Feb.–Nov. 1868
Victor Benthien	Nov.–Dec. 1868

LOCATION	DATES
FRANKLIN	
Provost Marshal	
Sidney E. Shepard (also Brashear City)	Dec. 1864–July 1865
Sidney E. Shepard (also Franklin)	July–Sept. 1865
E. P. Bishop	Sept. 1865
Charles E. Merrill	Sept.1865–Jan 1866
Agent	
Charles E. Merrill	Jan.–Apr. 1866
J. W. Keller	May 1866–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
J. W. Keller	Apr.–Dec. 1867
George C. Dunwell	Jan.–Feb. 1868
R. W. Mullen	Feb.–Oct. 1868
W. F. Loan	Oct.–Dec. 1868
HAMMOND STATION	
Agent	
James A. Hudson (also Springfield)	May–July 1866
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
Francis Garrett (also Hammond Station)	June–Oct. 1867
P. H. Murphy	Nov. 1867–Sept. 1868
HOMER	
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
William Stokes	Dec. 1867–Dec. 1868
HOUMA	
Assistant Superintendent	
George H. Harris	Dec. 1865–Jan. 1866
Agent	
Henry S. Wadsworth	Jan.–May 1866
George A. Ludlow	June 1866–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
George A. Ludlow	Apr.–Nov. 1867
William Woods	Dec. 1867–July 1868
M. W. Morris	July–Dec. 1868
JEFFERSON CITY (See Carrollton)	
JESUITS BEND	
Provost Marshal	
Silas Sawyer (also St. Bernard Parish)	Jan.–Apr. 1863
William Bragg	Aug.–Oct. 1864
Capt. George Breuning	Oct.–Nov. 1864
Lt. Charles Brooks	May 1864–July 1865
Charles W. Gardiner (also De Cros Station)	Sept.–Dec. 1865

LOCATION	DATES
JESUITS BEND (cont.)	
Agent	
Charles W. Gardiner	Feb.–June 1866
George F. Schayer (also Aliance Plantation)	June 1866–Mar. 1867
George F. Schayer	Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
Theodore Jaques	May–Oct. 1867
Edward S. Wilson	Dec. 1867–Jan. 1868
E. H. Hosner	Jan.–Aug. 1868
KENILWORTH PLANTATION (See New Orleans)	
LABATUTS LANDING (See New Roads)	
LAKE PROVIDENCE	
Agent	
George W. Rollins	Jan. 1866–May 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
George W. Rollins	May–Oct. 1867
Thomas H. Hannon	Oct. 1867–Jan. 1868
E. H. Masters	Jan.–Dec. 1868
MADISONVILLE	
Agent	
A. J. Rose	Oct. 1866
W.H.R. Hangen	Nov. 1866–May 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
W.H.R. Hangen	May 1867–Sept. 1868
W.H.R. Hangen (also Covington)	Sept.–Nov. 1868
Thomas H. Jenks, Jr. (also Covington)	Nov.–Dec. 1868
MANSFIELD	
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
J. J. Walsh	Mar. 1867–May 1868
Michael Cary	May–Aug. 1868
Edward Henderson	Aug.–Dec. 1868
MARKSVILLE	
Agent	
Amos S. Collins (also Evergreen)	Mar–Aug. 1866
Amos S. Collins (also Marksville)	Aug. 1866–May 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
Amos S. Collins	May 1867–May 1868
Cyrus H. Ross	May–Dec. 1868

LOCATION	DATES
MERRITS PLANTATION (See New Orleans)	
MILLIKEN BEND	
Assistant Provost Marshal	
D. McCall	May 1864
Provost Marshal	
Benjamin F. Cheney	Nov.–Dec. 1864
Assistant Subasistant Commissioner	
C. P. Varney	May–Sept. 1867
T. F. Cummins	Sept.–Dec. 1867
A. J. Baby	Jan.–Feb. 1868
John S. Shaw	Feb.–Dec. 1868
MONROE	
Subassistant Commissioner of 5th Subdistrict	
Samuel C. Gold and W. W. Webb	Mar. 1867–Aug. 1868
John H. Bowen	Aug.–Nov. 1868
MONROE	
Assistant Superintendent	
Frank Morey	Sept.–Oct 1865
Agent	
J. H. Wisner	Feb.–Mar. 1866
H. A. Pease	Apr. 1866
Joseph Burns	May 1866–Jan. 1867
Frank Morey	Feb.–June 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
Charles C. Swenson	June–Nov. 1867
W. R. Wheyland	Nov. 1867–Apr. 1868
Edward K. Russ	Apr.–Aug. 1868
Edward K. Russ (also Trenton)	Aug.–Oct. 1868
H. L. Irwin (alsoTrenton)	Oct.–Dec. 1868
MONTGOMERY	
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
D. W. White	June 1867–Sept. 1868
MOSSY FARM PLANTATION (See Trinity)	
NAPOLEONVILLE	
Provost Marshal	
J. W. Greene	May–Nov. 1865
Agent	
Francis S. Dodge	Dec. 1865–Feb. 1866
A. C. Ellis	Feb. 1866–May 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
O. H. Hempstead, Jr.	May–Oct. 1867
John W. Sword	Nov. 1867–May 1868
Julius Lovell	May–Dec. 1868

LOCATION	DATES
NATCHITOCHES	
Subassistant Commissioner of the 4th Subdistrict	
James Cromie	June 1867–May 1868
Isaac N. Walter	May–July 1868
N. B. McLaughlin	July 1868
G. A. Hewlett	July–Nov. 1868
Theodore W. De Klyne	Nov.–Dec. 1868
NATCHITOCHES	
Agent	
W. H. Henderson	Feb.–Apr. 1866
James Comie	May 1866–May 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
Charles Miller	May 1867–Sept. 1868
E. H. Hosner	Aug.–Dec. 1868
NEW IBERIA	
Agent	
Edmund C. Burt (also St. Martinsville)	Dec. 1865–Jan. 1866
William H. Cornelius (also St. Martinsville)	Jan. 1866–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
William H. Cornelius (also St. Martinsville)	Apr.–July 1867
I. W. Keller (and A.A.C. Leblanc, clerk, St. Martinsville)	Aug. 1867
L. Jolissaint	Sept.–Oct. 1867
John T. White	Nov. 1867–Dec. 1868
NEW ORLEANS	
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner for Orleans Parish Left Bank	
A. N. Murtagh	May 1867
L. Jolissaint	June–Aug. 1867
W. H. Cornelius	Sept. 1867
John T. White	Oct. 1867
L. Jolissaint	Nov. 1867–Dec. 1868
NEW ORLEANS	
Assistant Subassistant Comissioner for St. Bernard and Plaquemine Parishes	
Ira D. M. McClary (also Kenilworth Plantation)	Apr.–Dec. 1867
Oscare A. Rice (also Chofield Plantation)	Jan. 1868
P. J. Smalley (also Chofield Plantation and P. O. Lock Box 841)	Jan.–June 1868
H. M. Whittmore (also Merritts Plantation)	June–Dec. 1868

LOCATION	DATES
NEW ROADS	
Agent	
Thomas H. Hopwood (see Labatuts Landing)	Mar. 1866
Thomas H. Hopwood	Apr.–July 1866
H. F. Wallace	July 1866–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
H. F. Wallace	Apr.–Nov. 1867
M. Basso (also Point Coupee)	Nov. 1867–Feb. 1868
C. J. Lorigan (also Waterloo)	Feb.–Apr. 1868
C. J. Lorigan (also New Roads and Waterloo)	Apr.–June 1868
Victor Benthien	July–Oct. 1868
PLAQUEMINE	
Provost Marshal	
M. Masicot	Jan. 1865
Nelson Kenyon	Feb.–Oct. 1865
James M. Eddy	Oct. 1865
Agent	
A. R. Houston	Dec. 1865
J. C. Stimmell	Feb.–Apr. 1866
F. A. Osbourn	May 1866–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
F. A. Osbourn	Apr.–Dec. 1867
E. Charles Merrill	Jan.–Dec. 1868
POINT COUPEE (See New Rhoads)	
PORT HUDSON (See Clinton)	
PRAIRIE LANDING (See Trinity)	
ST. BERNARD (See New Orleans)	
ST. FRANCISVILLE (See Bayou Sara)	
ST. JAMES (See Donaldsonville)	
ST JOSEPH (Subassistant Commissioner for 6th Subdistrict) (See Vidalia)	
ST. JOSEPH	
Agent	
David L. Jones	Aug.–Oct. 1865
A. Roberts	Nov. 1865
A. Hemingway	Nov.–Dec. 1865
R. D. Mitchell	Jan.–Feb. 1866
J. H. Hastings	Feb. 1866–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
J. H. Hastings	Apr.–May 1867
Edward Henderson	May 1867–Aug. 1868

LOCATION	DATES
ST. MARTINSVILLE (See New Iberia)	
SHREVEPORT	
Subassistant Commissioner of the 7th Subdistrict	
Martin Flood	May 1867–July 1868
Frank D. Garretty	Aug. 1868
SHREVEPORT	
Assistant Superintendent	
D. H. Reese	Oct.–Dec. 1865
L. Horrigan	Dec. 1865–Apr. 1866
Agent	
E. E. Williams	May–June 1866
William P. Hagardon	June 1866
Martin Flood	June 1866–May 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
Thomas F. Monroe	May 1867–Dec. 1868
SHREVEPORT	
Superintendent of Education	
James McCleery	Sept. 1869–Sept. 1870
SPARTA	
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
E. W. Dewees	Dec. 1866–Feb. 1868
George Schayer	Feb.–June 1868
Edward Newell Bean	June–Dec. 1868
SPRINGFIELD (See Hammond Station)	
THIBODEAUX	
Agent	
C.P.M. Taggart	Aug. 1866
S. A. Kohly	Feb.–Mar. 1867
J. D. Rich	Mar.–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
J. D. Rich	May–June 1867
J.A.A. Robinson	June–Nov. 1867
Francis Sternberg	Nov. 1867–Apr. 1868
Nelson Bronson	Apr.–Sept. 1868
I. H. Van Antwerp	Sept.–Oct. 1868
William S. MacKenzie	Oct.–Nov. 1868
William Hollenback	Nov.–Dec. 1868
TRENTON (See Monroe)	

LOCATION	DATES
TRINITY	
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
M. Johnson Lemmon (also Prairie Landing)	May 1867–July 1868
J.H.H. Camp (also Mossy Farm Plantation)	Aug. 1868
J.H.H. Camp (also Trinity)	Sept.–Nov. 1868
Van R. K. Hilliard	Nov.–Dec. 1868
VERMILLIONVILLE	
Agent	
S. W. Purchase	Jan. 1866–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
S. W. Purchase	May 1867
Edward Lindemann	May 1867–Jan. 1868
Oscar A. Rice	Jan.–Dec. 1868
VERNON	
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
W. Bishop	May 1867–Sept. 1868
VIDALIA	
Subassistant Commissioner of the 6th Subdistrict	
J. H. Hastings (also St. Joseph)	May–June 1867
J. H. Hastings (also Vidalia)	June–Oct. 1867
George W. Rollins	Nov. 1867–July 1868
Frank D. Garretty	July–Aug 1868
George W. Rollins	Aug.–Dec. 1868
VIDALIA	
Agent	
J. H. West	Aug.–Sept. 1865
B. B. Brown	Feb. 1868–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
B. B. Brown	Apr.–June 1867
George H. Dunford	June–Oct. 1867
Christian Rush	Sept. 1867–July 1868
Alexander Hamilton	July–Dec. 1868
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1 **LIST OF BOOK RECORDS OF OFFICERS**

State of Louisiana

The single-volume list of records of officers in Louisiana (no date) is arranged by office, with records of the staff officers of the Assistant Commissioner first, followed alphabetically by locations of the subdistrict office. Included in the list of book records are the type of record in each book or volume, the dates of the volume, and the volume number. Throughout this introductory material and in the Table of Contents, the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) volume number appears in parentheses in the series titles of the records.[10]

1 Volume

OFFICES OF STAFF OFFICERS
BOUNTY AGENT

Registers of Claims Received

The three volumes of registers of claims received, April 1866–April 1870, 1 (60), 2 (61), and 3 (62), are arranged in two overlapping subseries and thereunder chronologically, and there are name indexes for volumes 1 (60) and 3 (62). Volume 1 (60) also contains a **register of discharges** received from agents (December 1866–March 1867) and a **register of certificates** received from Washington (June 1866–April 1868).

Volume 1 (60)	Apr. 1866–Mar. 1867
Volume 2 (61)	Jan. 1867–June 1868
Volume 3 (62)	Apr. 1866–Apr. 1870

Registers of Claimants

The two volumes of registers of claimants, May 1867–March 1872, (1) 67 and 2 (68), are arranged by time period. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of claimant. The entries give the name, regiment, and company of claimant; number of certificate; name and fees of attorney; and amount of claim.

Volume 1 (67)	May 1867–May 1868
2 Volume 2 (68)	July 1868–Mar. 1872

3 *Name Index*

The single-volume name index (66) is an index to volume 2 (65) of the two registers of payments, January 1868–March 1872, listed below. It may be only a partial index.

Volume (66) Undated

[10] The Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department assigned the volume numbers shown in parentheses after the records came into its custody. The volume numbers not in parentheses were assigned by the National Archives and Records Administration.

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3 *Registers of Payments*
(cont.) The two volumes of registers of payments, 1 (64) and 2 (65), are dated July–October 1867 and January 1868–March 1872, respectively. Volume 1 (64) is arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (65) is arranged in chronological order and numbered by payment number. For a name index to volume 2 (65), see the single-volume name index (66) described above.

Volume 1 (64)	July–Oct. 1867
Volume 2 (65)	Jan. 1868–Mar. 1872

Register of Payments
The single-volume register of payments, ca. 1868 (63), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of claimant. The register gives the name, company, and regiment, and amount paid to each claimant. The names of these claimants are not duplicated in the two volumes of registers of payments described above.

Volume (63)	ca. 1868

4 **COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE**

Press Copies of Letters Sent
The single volume of press copies of letters sent (70) is dated September 1868–April 1869. It is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (70)	Sept. 1868–Apr. 1869

Unregistered Letters Received
The unbound unregistered letters received, January 1868–June 1869, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1868–June 1869

Record of Supplies Furnished Planters
The single-volume "Record of Supplies Furnished Planters for the Subsistence of Employed Freedpeople, Issued under the Provisions of Circular #1 Dated Headquarters, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, District of LA. Jan. 23, 1868" (71), is dated March–July 1868 and March–November 1868. The series is arranged in two lists and thereunder chronologically. The names are numbered, and most of them appear on both lists. The lists partially duplicate each other.

Volume (71)	Mar.–July 1868; Mar.–Nov. 1868

5 *Accounts*
The single volume of accounts, April–October 1868 (72), is arranged by parish, thereunder by name, and thereunder chronologically.

Volume (72)	Apr. –Oct. 1868

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5 *Account Book of Planters for Supplies Furnished*
(cont.) The single-volume account book of planters for supplies furnished, January 1868–May 1869 (73), is arranged by name of planter.

Volume (73) Jan. 1868–May 1869

Miscellaneous Reports and Accounting Records
Unbound miscellaneous reports and accounting records are dated January 1868–November 1869 and arranged chronologically

Jan.–June 1868

6 *Miscellaneous Reports* (cont.) July 1868–Nov. 1869

PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL OF FREEDMEN

Letters and Endorsements Sent
The single volume of letters and endorsements sent, August 1865–January 1867 (128), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The letters sent are dated August–September 1865, and the endorsements are dated September 1865–January 1867.

Volume (128)
Letters Sent Aug.–Sept. 1865
Endorsements Sent Sept. 1865–Jan. 1867

Press Copies of Letters Sent
The two volumes of press copies of letters sent, June 1865–December 1866, 1 (126) and 2 (127), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. The dates of the volumes overlap. Some of the letters are duplicated in the single volume of letters and endorsements sent (128) described above.

Volume 1 (126) June–Oct. 1865
Volume 2 (127) Aug. 1865–Dec. 1866

7 *Register of Letters Received*
The single-volume register of letters received, January–October 1865 and February 1867 (125), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

Volume (125) Jan.–Oct 1865; Feb. 1867

Register of Letters Received ("Transmittal Book")
The single-volume register of letters received titled "Transmittal Book"(21) is dated ca. 1866 and arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically (no dates actually stated). The "EB" numbers given in the left column refer to page numbers in the endorsement section of the single volume of letters and endorsements sent (128) described above.

Volume (21) ca. 1866

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7 (cont.) *Letters Received by G. W. Foster*

The single volume of letters received by G. W. Foster, assistant provost marshal general of freedmen, September–November 1865 (98), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a **register of school taxes** dated March–April 1866.

Volume (98)	Sept. 1865–Apr. 1866

Special Orders Received

The single volume of special orders received, August 1865–June 1866 (129), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (129)	Aug. 1865–June 1866

Registers of Proceedings in Freedmen's Court

The two volumes of registers of proceedings in Freedmen's court are dated November 1864–October 1868 and September 1865–March 1866, 1 (134) and 2 (135), respectively. The entries in each volume are arranged chronologically, but the dates of each volume overlap. Both volumes have name indexes. The entries in the volumes give the name of the accused, nature of charge, the date tried, and the sentence of findings or the court.

Volume 1 (134)	Nov. 1864–Oct. 1868
Volume 2 (135)	Sept. 1865–Mar. 1866

Registers of Complaints

The three volumes of registers of complaints, 1 (136), 2 (137), and 3 (140), cover the period 1865–68. The entries within the registers are arranged chronologically although the dates of the volumes overlap. The entries consist of the freedman's name, residence, and a summary of the complaint.

Volume 1 (136)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
Volume 2 (137)	Aug. 1865–Jan. 1868 Sept–Oct. 1868
Volume 3 (140)	Mar. 1865–Jan. 1866

Complaints

The two volumes of complaints, February–March 1863, October–December 1864, and January–December 1865, 1 (138) and 2 (139), are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (138) also contains a **register of passes,** March–July 1865, and a few **letters sent by the Superintendent of Negro Labor,** Department of the Gulf, March 1863.

Volume 1 (138)	Feb.–Mar 1863; Oct–Dec. 1864; Jan.–Dec. 1865
Volume 2 (139)	Aug.–Sept. 1865

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8 *Registers of Houses Occupied by Soldiers' Families*

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Volume 1 (146)	1865
Volume 2 (147)	Feb.–Aug. 1865
Volume 3 (148)	Feb.–Oct. 1865
Volume 4 (149)	1865

Registers of Conscripts

The three volumes of registers of conscripts, 1 (131), 2 (132), and 3 (133) cover the period 1864–68. The entries in the registers are arranged by parish. The names of the freedmen often appear in all three volumes. There are lists of parishes in each register.

Volume 1 (131)	1864–68
Volume 2 (132)	1864–66
Volume 3 (133)	1864–65

Register of Refugees

The single-volume register of refugees covers the period 1864–67 (142). Entries covering the periods March–April and July–September 1865 are arranged numerically and are of refugees at the Commercial and Western Verandah Hotels, New Orleans. Entries covering the periods October 1865–February 1866 and June 1866 are arranged chronologically and are of the Refugees' Home, which in February 1866 became the Refugees' Home at the U.S. Freedmen's Hospital.

Volume (142)	1864–67

Indentures for Orphan Children

The single-volume of indentures for orphan children, October 1865–February 1867 (144), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume has a name index.

Volume (144)	Oct. 1865–Feb. 1867

9 *Register of Contracts*

The single-volume register of contracts dated 1868 (130) is arranged by parish.

Volume (130)	1868

Morning Reports of Refugees

The single volume of morning reports of refugees dated March 1865–March 1866 (143) is arranged chronologically.

Volume (143)	Mar. 1865–Mar. 1866

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9 *Receipt Book for Money*
(cont.) The single-volume receipt book for money dated September 1865–January 1866 (141) is arranged chronologically.

Volume (141) Sept. 1865–Jan. 1866

Accounts
The single volume of accounts dated 1859–66 (145) is arranged in general chronological order and has a name index.

Volume (145) 1859–66

QUARTERMASTER

Register of Letters Received
The single-volume register of letters received, July1867–January 1868 (57), is arranged by month and thereunder numerically.

Volume (57) July 1867–Jan. 1868

Register of Vouchers Issued
The single-volume register of vouchers issued, July 1865–April 1866 (54), is arranged by month. The entries give the date the voucher was issued, name of person to whom issued, amount, and purpose of expenditure. Most vouchers are for rent of buildings.

Volume (54) July 1865–Apr. 1866

Accounts Current of Captain W. B. Armstrong
Unbound accounts current of Captain W. B. Armstrong dated March–June 1866 are arranged chronologically.

Mar.–Apr. 1866

10 *Accounts Current* (cont.) Apr.–June 1866

11 **SURGEON IN CHIEF**
Correspondence

Letters Sent
The two volumes of letters sent dated August 1865–May 1869, 1 (81) and 2 (82), are arranged chronologically. There is a name index in Volume 2 (82).

Volume 1 (81) Aug. 1865–Mar. 1868
Volume 2 (82) Apr. 1868–May 1869

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11 (cont.)	*Letters Sent* Unbound letters sent, August 1865–June 1867, are arranged chronologically. Most of the letters were copied into volume 1 (81) of the letters sent described above.	Aug. 1865–June 1867
12	*Endorsements Sent and Received* The single volume of endorsements sent and received, August 1865–May 1869 (83), is arranged chronologically. At the front of the volume are **copies of orders received** by the chief medical officer.	
	Volume (83)	Aug. 1865–May 1869
	Register of Letters Received The single-volume register of letters received, August 1865–January 1869 (78), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. For the actual letters received, see the series of registered letters received described below.	
	Volume (78)	Aug. 1865–Jan. 1869
13	*Registered Letters Received* Unbound registered letters received, September 1865–Sept 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the single-volume register of letters received described above.	Sept. 1865–Sept. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received Unbound unregistered letters received, July 1865–May 1869, are arranged chronologically.	July 1865–Dec. 1866
14	*Unregistered Letters* (cont.)	Jan. 1867–May 1869
15	*Scrapbook of Telegrams Received* The single-volume scrapbook of telegrams received, August–November 1865 (80), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (80)	Aug.–Nov. 1865
	Special Orders and Extracts of Special Orders Received Relating to the Medical Office The single volume of special orders and extracts of special orders received relating to the medical office, August 1865–April 1869 (79), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. A few letters received that relate to personnel are included.	
	Volume (79)	Aug. 1865–Apr. 1869

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
15	**Reports** (cont.) *Chief Medical Officer's Annual and Monthly Reports of Operations* Unbound chief medical officer's annual and monthly reports of operations, 1866–69, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. The annual reports are dated October 1866–September 1868, and the monthly ones, March 1868–March 1869.	
	Annual Reports	Oct. 1866–Sept. 1868
	Monthly Reports	Mar. 1868–Mar. 1869
	Monthly Returns of Medical Officers in Louisiana Unbound monthly returns of medical officers in Louisiana, July 1865–May 1869, are arranged chronologically. The returns list the names of the surgeons, their stations, ranks, the nature of their duties, and the dates of their commission or contract.	July 1865–May 1869
	Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, December 1865–May 1869, are arranged chronologically.	Dec. 1865–May 1869
16	*Weekly and Monthly Reports of Sick and Wounded* Unbound weekly and monthly reports of sick and wounded, August 1864–May 1869, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. Included are both reports from surgeons and copies of the chief medical officer's reports sent to Washington.	July 1865–Mar. 1866
17	*Reports* (cont.)	Apr.–Oct. 1866
18	*Reports* (cont.)	Nov. 1866–June 1867
19	*Reports* (cont.)	July–Dec. 1867
20	*Reports* (cont.)	Jan.–July 1868
21	*Reports* (cont.)	Aug. 1868–May 1869
22	*Reports* (cont.)	Aug. 1864–June 1867
23	*Reports* (cont.)	July 1867–May 1869

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

24 *Weekly Reports Received from Surgeons Concerning Cholera Cases*
Unbound weekly reports received from surgeons concerning cholera cases, July 1867–February 1868, are arranged chronologically. The surgeons listed the names and ages of cholera victims and dates of attack, recovery, or death on tabular reports.

July 1867–Feb. 1868

Monthly Reports of Attendants Employed
Unbound monthly reports of attendants employed, August 1865–May 1869, are arranged chronologically. Included are reports from subordinates and retained copies of those sent to Bureau headquarters in Washington, DC.

Aug. 1865–May 1869

25 *Reports of Rations Issued*
Unbound reports of rations issued, October 1865–May 1869, are arranged chronologically.

Oct. 1865–May 1869

Morning Reports of the Assistant Surgeon at Birney Plantation
Unbound morning reports of the assistant surgeon at Birney Plantation, January 1864–February 1865, are arranged chronologically. The reports show the number of freedmen who were sick, the number who died, the number discharged, and the number remaining.

Jan. 1864–Feb. 1865

Miscellaneous Reports
Unbound miscellaneous reports dated August 1865–September 1868 are arranged chronologically.

Aug. 1865–Sept. 1868

Other Records

Register of Patients
The single-volume register of patients, July 1865–April 1869 (86), is arranged in chronological order by date of admission and numbered.

Volume (86) July 1865–Apr. 1869

26 *Employee Contracts*
Unbound employee contracts, October 1865–April 1869, are arranged chronologically. The printed contracts usually give the name, race, station, and salary of the nurse or hospital attendant.

Oct. 1865–Apr. 1869

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
26	*Registers of Assessments of Cargoes for Hospital Tax*	
(cont.)	The three volumes of registers of assessments of cargoes for hospital tax are dated February–June 1865, 1 (99), 2 (100), and 3 (101). The dates of the volumes overlap: volume 1 (99), February–June 1865; volume 2 (100), February–June 1865; and volume 3 (101), March–June 1865. The entries within the volumes are arranged chronologically. The entries give the name of the boat, its owner, the cargo, and the amount of tax.	
	Volume 1 (99)	Feb.–June 1865
	Volume 2 (100)	Feb.–July 1865
	Volume 3 (101)	Mar.–June 1865
	Requisitions for Medical Supplies	
	The single volume of requisitions for medical supplies, August 1865–June 1869 (85), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (85)	Aug. 1865–June 1869
27	**SUBORDINATE OFFICE**	
	PLANTATION DEPARTMENT	
	A Bureau of Free Labor was established in the Department of the Gulf under a superintendent. The superintendent's office became the Assistant Commissioner's in Louisiana in 1865 when the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands was created. In July 1865, a Plantation Department was created under the Assistant Commissioner to supervise black labor and enforce Bureau labor regulations, which had been the primary function of the earlier Bureau of Free Labor. The records of the early Bureau are described with those of the Plantation Department. When the Plantation Department was abolished in 1866, the assistant quartermaster of the district carried out its functions.	
	Press Copies of Letters Sent	
	The single volume of press copies of letters sent, May 1866–June 1867 (89), is arranged chronologically. Most of the letters are addressed to plantation owners but some are to Bureau officers.	
	Volume (89)	May 1866–June 1867
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, July 1864–July 1865 (88), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (88)	July 1864–July 1865

ROLL	DESCRIPTION		DATES
27 (cont.)	*Register of Letters Received* The single-volume register of letters received, September–October 1865 (74), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of the correspondent.		
	Volume (74)		Sept.–Oct. 1865
	Inspection Reports The single volume of inspection reports, August–September 1865 (90), is arranged by parish and thereunder by name of plantation. There is a name index to inspectors in the volume.		
	Volume (90)		Aug.–Sept. 1865
	Registers of Black Persons The eleven volumes of registers of black persons are undated and are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of name or surname of the person. The entries give the name, age, sex, class of laborer, and wages of former slave; the name and residence of the former owner; and the name and parish of the present employer.		
	Volume 1 (110)	A–B	Undated
	Volume 2 (111)	C–D	"
28	*Registers* (cont.)		
	Volume 3 (112)	E–F	"
	Volume 4 (113)	G–H	"
	Volume 5 (114)	I–J	"
	Volume 6 (115)	K–L	"
	Volume 7 (116)	M–N	"
29	*Registers* (cont.)		
	Volume 8 (117)	O–P	"
	Volume 9 (118)	Q–R	"
	Volume 10 (119)	S–T	"
	Volume 11 (120)	W–Z	"
	Freedmen's Employment Registers The two volumes of freedmen's employment registers are dated April 1864–April 1865, 1 (91) and 2 (92). The registers overlap in dates: volume 1 (91) is dated April 1864–January 1865 and volume 2 (92), June 1864–April 1865. The entries within the registers are arranged chronologically. Each entry records for the freedman the name, age, and sex; the names of former owners; former residence; and the name and residence of the employer.		
	Volume 1 (91)		Apr. 1864–Jan. 1865
	Volume 2 (92)		June 1864–Apr. 1865

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
30	*Registers and Payrolls of Freedmen Employed on Plantations* Unbound registers and payrolls of freedmen employed on plantations, 1864–68, are arranged alphabetically by parish. The registers give the names, ages, sex, and class of the laborer; names of former owners; and former residences of freedmen. The payrolls give similar information except that they include the freedmen's monthly wages, the number of days worked, amount of money received, and signatures or "X."	
	Ascension Parish	1864–67
31	Ascension and Assumption	1865–67
32	Assumption	1865–67
33	Assumption and Carroll	1865–67
34	Concordia, East Baton Rouge, Iberville	1865–67
35	Iberville, Jefferson, Lafayette, Madison, Natchitoches	1864–68
36	Point Coupee, Sabine, St. Charles, St. Helena, St. James	1864–68
37	St. James	1864–66
38	St. John de Baptiste, St. Martin, St. Mary, Tensas	1864–68
39	Terre Bonne, West Baton Rouge, West Feliciana	1864–68
	Freedmen's Labor Contracts The single volume of freedmen's labor contracts, September 1863–December 1864 (93), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains an employment register that was probably compiled in 1864.	
	Volume (93)	Sept. 1863–Dec. 1864
40	*Labor Contracts (Agreements with Freedmen)* Unbound labor contracts ("agreements with freedmen"), 1864–68, are arranged alphabetically by parish.	
	Ascension and Assumption	1864–68
41	Avoyelles, Bienville, Bossier, Caddo	1866–68
42	Caldwell and Carroll	1866–68

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
43	Catahoula, Claiborne, Concordia, DeSoto, East Baton Rouge	1866–68
44	East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Franklin, Iberville	1864–68
45	Iberville, Jefferson, Lafayette	1864–68
46	Lafayette, La Fourche, Livingston, Madison, Morehouse, Natchitoches, Orleans, Ouchita, Plaquemines, Pt. Coupee	1866–68
47	Point Coupee, Rapides, Sabine	1865–68
48	St. Charles, St. Helena, St. James, St. Landry	1865–68
49	St. Martin and St. Mary's	1865–68
50	Tensas, Terrabonne, Vermilllion, Washington, West Baton Rouge	1865–68
51	West Feliciana and Winn Miscellaneous Agreements	1865–68 1864–68

52 *Lists of Contracts with Freedmen*

The two volumes of lists of contracts with freedmen, 1 (94) and 2 (95), are dated 1865. The entries in the volumes are arranged by parish and thereunder numerically, and each volume contains a name index to the parishes. Each entry gives the number of the contract, the number of laborers, the name of the lessee or owner, and the plantation.

Volume 1 (94)	ca. 1865
Volume 2 (95)	ca. 1865

Daily Record of Cotton Picked on the Corondolet Plantation

The single-volume "daily record of cotton picked on the Carondolet Plantation," November–December 1863 (121), is arranged by month and thereunder by initial letter of the name of the cotton picker. The volume also contains **accounts**, 1864, arranged by name of person and thereunder chronologically.

Volume (121)	Nov.–Dec. 1863

Register of Payrolls of Freedmen on Plantations

The single-volume register of payrolls of freedmen on plantations (96) is undated. It is arranged by parish and thereunder numerically and has a name index to parishes. The entries give the name of the planter, the name of the plantation, and the amount of the payroll.

Volume (96)	Undated

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

52 *Cash Account Books*
(cont.) The two volumes of cash account books are dated 1864–66, 1 (97) and 2 (122). Each book is arranged by name of planter with whom there was an account and thereunder chronologically.

Volume 1 (97)	1864–65
Volume 2 (122)	1866

Ledger of Accounts
The single-volume ledger of accounts, February–June 1865 (33), is arranged by account and has a name index.

Volume (33)	Feb.–June 1865

SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES
ABBEVILLE (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent
The single volume of letters sent, June 1867–June 1868 (173), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (173)	June 1867–June 1868

Register of Letters Received
The single-volume register of letters received, May 1867–July 1868 (172), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For an unduplicated register for the same period, see the single-volume scrapbook of letters received (171) described below.

Volume (172)	May 1867–July 1868

Scrapbook of Letters Received
The single-volume scrapbook of letters received, May–October 1867 (171), is arranged chronologically. The volume includes a few circulars and extracts of special orders. The volume also contains a **register of letters received** (June 1867–July 1868), arranged chronologically with a name index. The letters received are registered in either this register or in the single-volume register of letters received (172) described above.

Volume (171)	May–Oct. 1867

Letters Received
Unbound letters received, February–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb.–Apr. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

52 (cont.) *Narrative Reports*

The single volume of narrative reports, November 1867–June 1868 (174), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (174) Nov. 1867–June 1868

Reports of Persons and Articles Hired

Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, September 1867–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Sept. 1867–June 1868

Monthly Returns of Stores

Unbound monthly returns of stores, June 1867–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1867–June 1868

Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, June 1867–June 1868, are arranged by type of record. The records include subvouchers (June 1868); special orders received, (December 1867); bills of lading (June 1867–April 1868); contracts (March 1868); and abstracts (April–June 1868).

June 1867–June 1868

ALEXANDRIA (ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The two volumes of letters sent, March 1866–December 1868, 1 (179) and 2 (180), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index. Volume 2 (180) also contains a **register of contracts** for Parish Rapides, 1865. Information in the volume includes date, termination, and parties to the contract; class of laborers (men, women, or children); average wages; number at work for support only; number of acres in plantation; how cultivated; and the witnesses to the contract. There is also a **register of contracts** for Parish Avoyelles, 1865, which includes the same information as for Parish Rapides.

Volume 1 (179) Mar. 1866–Sept. 1868
Volume 2 (180) Sept.–Dec. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES

52 *Registers of Letters Received*

(cont.) The three volumes of registers of letters received, January 1867–October 1868, 1 (176), 2 (177), and 3 (178), are arranged by time period. There are name indexes for volumes 2 (177) and 3 (178). The entries in volumes 1 (176) and 2 (177) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. Entries in volume 3 (178) are arranged chronologically and include endorsements.

Volume 1 (176)	Jan.–Dec. 1867
Volume 2 (177)	Jan.–Aug. 1868
Volume 3 (178)	Sept.–Oct. 1868

53 *Registered Letters Received*

Unbound registered letters received, January 1867–August 1868, are arranged by year, thereunder by initial letter of surname of writer, and thereunder arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. The letters are registered in three volumes of registers of letters received described above.

Jan. 1867–Aug. 1868

Unregistered Letters Received

Unbound unregistered letters received, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868

Letters and Circulars Received

The single volume of letters and circulars received, March–November 1866 (175), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains **special orders and circulars received,** July 1865–November 1866, arranged chronologically.

Volume (175) Mar–Nov. 1866

Trimonthly Reports of Operations

Unbound trimonthly reports of operations, June 1867–February 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1867–Feb. 1868

54 *School Reports*

Unbound school reports, January 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1867–Nov. 1868

Returns of School Property

Unbound returns of school property, August 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Aug. 1866–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

54 (cont.) *Monthly Reports of Receipts and Expenditures of Schools*

Unbound monthly reports of receipts and expenditures of schools, January 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1867–Aug. 1868

Monthly Inspection Reports

Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1866–Oct. 1868

Reports of Indigent and Helpless Freedmen and Whites Applying for Relief

The single-volume of reports of indigent and helpless freedmen and whites applying for relief, August 1867–January 1868 (182), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains **complaints** dated June 1866–September 1868.

Volume (182) Aug. 1867–Jan. 1868

Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired

Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, July 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

July 1866–Aug. 1868

Monthly Returns of Rations Issued and Stores

Unbound monthly returns of rations issued and stores, January–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan.–June 1868

Reports of Supplies Issued Planters

Unbound monthly reports of supplies issued planters, March–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar.–Sept. 1868

Indentures

Unbound indentures, December 1865–December 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Dec. 1865–Dec. 1866

Miscellaneous Lists Relating to Bounties

The single volume of miscellaneous lists relating to bounties, 1865–67 (181), is arranged by type of list.

Volume (181) 1865–67

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

54 (cont.) *Accounts with Planters for Stores Supplied*

The single volume of accounts with planters for stores supplied, March–September 1868 (183), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.

Volume (183)	Mar.–Sept. 1868

Bills of Lading

Unbound bills of lading, April 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868

Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1865–November 1868, are arranged by type of record.

Aug. 1865–Nov. 1868

ALGIERS (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The five volumes of letters sent, May 1866–December 1868, 1 (187), 2 (188), 3 (189), 4 (190), and 5 (191), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index. Volume 1 (187) also contains **memorandums**, June 1865–April 1866, and volume 4 (190) also contains **endorsements**, May–June 1867.

Volume 1 (187)	May 1866–Sept. 1867
Volume 2 (188)	Apr. 1867–Feb. 1868
Volume 3 (189)	Mar.–Sept. 1868
Volume 4 (190)	Sept.–Nov. 1868
Volume 5 (191)	Nov.–Dec. 1868

55 *Endorsements Sent and Received*

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, January–December 1868 (194), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (194)	Jan.–Dec. 1868

Registers of Letters Received

The two volumes of registers of letters received, January 1867–December 1868, 1 (184) and 2 (185), are arranged by initial letter of surname of writer and thereunder arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. Both volumes have name indexes. The volumes also include **endorsements sent and received.**

Volume 1 (184)	Jan.–Dec. 1867
Volume 2 (185)	Jan.–Dec. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
55 (cont.)	*Letters, Special Orders, and Circulars Received* The single volume of letters, special orders, and circulars received, November 1866–August 1868 (186), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (186)	Nov. 1866–Aug. 1868
	Registered Letters Received Unbound registered letters received, January 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the two volumes of registers of letters received 1 (184) and 2 (185) described above.	
		Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received Unbound unregistered letters received, May 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	
		May 1865–Dec. 1868
56	*Special Orders and Circulars Issued* The single volume of special orders and circulars issued, March 1866–December 1867 (195), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains **indentures** (April 1866), arranged chronologically, and one circular received (March 14, 1866).	
	Volume (195)	Mar. 1866–Dec. 1867
	Trimonthly Reports of Operations The two volumes of trimonthly reports of operations, January 1867–December 1868, 1 (192) and 2 (193), are arranged chronologically. There is a name index to volume 2 (193) dated 1868.	
	Volume 1 (192)	Jan.–Dec. 1867
	Volume 2 (193)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	Trimonthly Reports of Operations Unbound trimonthly reports of operations, January–December 1866, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan.–Dec. 1866
	School Reports Unbound school reports, May 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		May 1866–Dec. 1867

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

56 *Monthly Returns of School Property*
(cont.) Unbound monthly returns of school property, May 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866–Nov. 1868

Reports of Assistant Inspector of Freedmen
Unbound reports of the assistant inspector of freedmen, January 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Included are quarterly consolidated reports.

Jan. 1866–Nov. 1868

Reports of Persons and Articles Hired
Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, November 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Nov. 1866–Dec. 1868

Monthly Returns of Public Animals
Unbound monthly returns of public animals, May 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866–Dec. 1867

Returns of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores
Unbound returns of ordnance and ordnance stores, May 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically. The records also include invoices of stores.

May 1866–Dec. 1867

Monthly Reports of Numbers Issued Rations, Clothing and Medicines
Unbound monthly reports of numbers issued rations, clothing, and medicines, February–April 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Feb.–Apr. 1866

Monthly Returns of Provisions Issued Destitutes
Unbound monthly returns of provisions issued destitutes, January–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan.–July 1868

57 *Monthly Returns of Stores Received and Issued*
Unbound monthly returns of stores received and issued, May 1866–March 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866–Mar. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

57 *Proceedings Before Provost Court*
(cont.) Unbound proceedings before the provost court, August–November 1865 and May–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Aug.–Nov. 1865; May–Dec. 1867

Register of Court Trials
The two-volume register of court trials, February 1866–November 1868, 1 (197) and 2 (198), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Included in the volumes are the testimonies of trials. Volume 2 (198) also contains **affidavits**, December 1867–November 1868, arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (197)	Feb. 1866–July 1867
Volume 2 (198)	July 1867–Nov. 1868

Registers of Black Persons
Unbound registers of black persons are undated and unarranged.

Undated

Register of Military Tax to Repair Levee at McDonoughville
The single-volume register of military tax to repair the levee at McDonoughville (201) is dated May 15, 1865 and arranged by initial letter of surname of taxed persons and thereunder numerically. Included in the volume is a copy of Circular Number 5, dated November 1, 1865, exempting certain persons from paying the levee tax. The volume also contains letters sent and summonses to appear at the agent's office, August 1866–August 1867, arranged chronologically; a register of summonses to appear at the agent's office, August 1867–November 1868, arranged chronologically; a register of "indigent and destitute freed people applying for relief," January–August 1868, arranged chronologically; a register of "indigent and destitute white people applying for relief," January–July 1868, arranged chronologically; and a "list of persons promising to pay at stated periods," apparently to pay either court costs, fines, or money owed following a court case, August 1867–July 1868, arranged chronologically.

Volume (201)	May 15, 1865

Journal of Business Transacted
The two-volume journal of business transacted, April 1867–December 1868, 1 (199) and 2 (200), is arranged chronologically. The journal entries cover mainly visitors' complaints, the paperwork performed, and visits made.

Volume 1 (199)	Apr. 1867–June 1868
Volume 2 (200)	June–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

57 *Reports of Accounts Current*
(cont.) Unbound reports of accounts current, July 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

July 1866–July1868

Miscellaneous Accounts
The single volume of miscellaneous accounts, May 1865–November 1868 (196), is arranged by type of account and thereunder chronologically. Included are accounts concerning freedmen schools, Provost Marshal Department, tuition, and levies.

Volume (196) May 1865–Nov. 1868

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records dated November 1864–November 1868 are unarranged.

Nov. 1864–Nov. 1868

58 **AMITE CITY (ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)**

Letters Sent
The single volume of letters sent, August 1865–December 1868 (203), is arranged chronologically. The volume includes some letters received and has a name index.

Volume (203) Aug. 1865–Dec. 1868

Register of Letters Received
The single-volume register of letters received, April 1866–December 1868 (202), includes endorsements and is arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Volume (202) Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868

Registered Letters Received
Unbound registered letters received, May 1866–December 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the single-volume register of letters received (202) described above.

May 1866–Dec. 1868

Unregistered Letters Received
Unbound unregistered letters received, August 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Aug. 1865–Dec. 1868

Monthly Inspection Reports
Unbound monthly inspection reports, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

58 *Reports of Persons and Articles Hired*
(cont.) Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, April 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868

Register of Complaints
The single-volume register of complaints, July 1865–March 1866 (204), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains **complaints and affidavits**, August–September 1865, arranged chronologically, and a **register of complaints**, August–December 1867, arranged chronologically.

Volume (204) July 1865–Mar. 1866

Register of Contracts
The single-volume register of contracts, June 1865–October 1866 (205), is arranged chronologically, and has a name index.

Volume (205) June 1865–Oct. 1866

Indentures
Unbound indentures are dated January 1866–November 1867, and are unarranged.

Jan.–Apr. 1866

59 *Indentures* (cont.) May 1866–Nov. 1867

Bills of Lading
Unbound bills of lading are dated February 1866–March 1868 and are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1866–Mar. 1868

Receipts for Supplies Issued Planters
Unbound receipts for supplies issued planters, March–August 1868, are arranged by initial letter of the surname of the planter.

Mar.–Aug. 1868

Accounts
The single volume of accounts, March–September 1868 (206), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.

Volume (206) Mar.–Sept. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

59 *Miscellaneous Records*
(cont.) Unbound miscellaneous records, September 1865–December 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are accounts current, July–December 1867; monthly reports of supplies issued to planters, March–May 1868; monthly school reports of the district superintendent, November–December 1868; affidavits, June 1866; an appearance bond, September 1865; and records of quartermaster stores, September 1865–March 1867.

Sept. 1865–Dec. 1868

BATON ROUGE (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF THE 2ND SUBDISTRICT)

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868 (216), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Volume (216) May 1867–Dec. 1868

Registers of Letters Received

The six volumes of registers of letters received cover the period May 1867–December 1868. All volumes include endorsements sent. Volumes 1 (208), 2 (209), and 3 (210) are arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. Volumes 4 (211), 5 (212), and 3 (213) are arranged chronologically by date received. There are name indexes in Volumes 2 (209), 3 (210), 4 (211) 5 (212), and 6 (213).

Volume 1 (208) May–July 1867
Volume 2 (209) June–Dec. 1867
Volume 3 (210) Dec. 1867–Feb. 1868

60 *Registers of Letters* (cont.)

Volume 4 (211) Feb.–May 1868
Volume 5 (212) May–July 1868
Volume 6 (213) July–Dec. 1868

Unregistered Letters Received

Unbound unregistered letters received, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

May 1867–Dec. 1868

Reports of Persons and Articles Hired

Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, May–June 1867 and February 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May–June 1867 and Feb. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES

61 **BATON ROUGE (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)**

Letters Sent

The four volumes of letters sent, July 1866–December 1868, 1 (217), 2 (218), 3 (219), and 4 (220), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index.

Volume 1 (217)	July 1866–July 1867
Volume 2 (218)	July 1867–May 1868
Volume 3 (219)	May–Oct. 1868
Volume 4 (220)	Oct.–Dec. 1868

Registers of Letters Received

The three volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (207), 2 (214) and 3 (215), are dated January–May 1865 and January 1867–December 1868. Volumes 1 (207) and 2 (214) are arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. Volume 3 (215) is arranged chronologically by date received. Volumes 2 (214) and 3 (215) have name indexes. Volume 1 (207) includes endorsements sent, and volume 3 (215) includes endorsements sent and received, dated June–December 1868. Volume 1 (207) also contains a **register of destitute persons** (no date) arranged by initial letter of surname and thereunder by race.

Volume 1 (207)	Jan.–May 1865
Volume 2 (214)	Jan. 1867–Apr. 1868
Volume 3 (215)	May–Dec. 1868

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, October 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received. Some of the letters are registered in the three volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (207), 2 (214), 3 (215), described above.

Oct. 1865–Apr. 1868

62 *Letters Received* (cont.) May–Dec. 1868

Monthly School Reports

Unbound monthly school reports, January 1867–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1867–Oct. 1868

Monthly Inspection Reports

Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1866–Oct. 1868

Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired

Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, January 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1867–Nov. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
62 (cont.)	*Monthly Reports of Supplies Issued Freedmen* Unbound monthly reports of supplies issued freedmen, February–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb.–Oct. 1868
	Court Papers Unbound court papers, October 1866 and June 1867, are arranged by name of case. Most of the papers relate to the case of *Tousey and Roberts* v. *Freedmen on the McHatton Plantation*.	Oct. 1866 and June 1867
	Affidavits Unbound affidavits, February and June 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Feb. and June 1867
	Registers of Complaints The three volumes of registers of complaints, January 1867–May 1868, 1 (222), 2 (223), and 3 (223½), are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (222)	Jan.–Aug. 1867
	Volume 2 (223)	Aug.–Nov. 1867
	Volume 3 (223½)	Dec. 1867–May 1868
	Indentures Unbound indentures, June 1867 and January 1868, are arranged chronologically.	June 1867 and Jan. 1868
	Records Relating to Murphy Schoolhouse Unbound records relating to Murphy schoolhouse, March–June 1867, are arranged chronologically. Included are descriptions and dimensions of the schoolhouse, a cost estimate for repairs, and a value estimate.	Mar.–June 1867
63	*Applications for Rations* Unbound applications for rations, February–March 1868, are arranged by initial letter of surname of applicant.	Feb.–Mar. 1868
	Monthly Reports of Destitutes Requiring Rations Unbound monthly reports of destitutes requiring rations, August 1867–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Aug. 1867–Apr. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

63 *Bills of Lading*
(cont.) Unbound bills of lading, February–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb.–Nov. 1868

Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished
The single volume of "Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished," January–October 1868 (224), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. It has a name index.

Volume (224) Jan.–Oct. 1868

64 *Planters Receipts for Supplies*
Unbound planters receipts for supplies, March–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar.–Nov. 1868

Journal of Business
The single-volume "Journal of Business," March 1868 and July–November 1868 (221), is arranged chronologically. The March 1868 section relates to business transacted by those who had complaints concerning labor, labor contracts, and crime. The July–November 1868 section relates to daily office paperwork.

Volume (221) Mar. 1868 and July–Nov. 1868

Miscellaneous Receipts and Certificates of Payment
Unbound miscellaneous receipts and certificates of payment, August 1866–February 1868, are unarranged.

Aug. 1866–Feb. 1868

Monthly Statements of Accounts Current
Unbound monthly statements of accounts current, January 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1867–Nov. 1868

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, December 1865–October 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are returns of school property (October 1868); a special order (April 1868); and a report of sick and wounded (December 1865).

Dec. 1865–Oct. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

64 **BAYOU SARA (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)**

(cont.) *Registers of Letters Sent*

The two volumes of registers of letters sent, May 1867–June 1868, 1 (231) and 2 (470) are arranged chronologically. Letters entered in the volumes are in volume 2 (228) and 5 (469) of the letters sent, January 1866–December 1868, described below.

Volume 1 (231)	May 1867–Mar. 1868
Volume 2 (470)	Mar.–June 1868

Letters Sent

The five volumes of letters sent, 1 (227), 2 (228), 3 (468), 4 (229), and 5 (469), cover the period January 1866–December 1868. Entries in volume 1 (227) are arranged in chronological order and numbered, and the remaining entries are arranged chronologically. Each volume has a name index. Entries in Volume 2 (228) also cross reference a case book, which is a single-volume register of complaints, May 1867–August 1868 (234), described below. Volume 4 (229) also contains a **list of contracts** for 1868 arranged numerically, and a **register of complaints** dated January 1866–May 1867, arranged numerically by case number. The name index to letters sent in this volume also indexes the complaints.

Volume 1 (227)	Jan. 1866–May 1867
Volume 2 (228)	May–Dec. 1867
Volume 3 (468)	Dec. 1867–Apr. 1868
Volume 4 (229)	Jan. 1866–Mar. 1867
	Feb.–Mar. 1868
Volume 5 (469)	Mar.–Dec. 1868

Letters Sent

Unbound letters sent, September 1866–July 1867, are unarranged.

Sept. 1866–July 1867

Register of Letters and Circulars Received

The single-volume register of letters and circulars received, January–April 1867 (466), is arranged chronologically. This volume also contains **letters sent**, October 1867–April 1868, that relate to contracts with freedmen. These letters are not duplicated in the five-volume series of letters sent described above.

Volume (466)	Jan.–Apr. 1867

Registers of Letters Received

The two volumes of registers of letters received, May 1867–November 1868, 1 (226) and 2 (467), are arranged chronologically by date received, and each volume has a name index. Volume 1 (226) also contains a **register of property issued**, March–June 1868, arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (226)	May 1867–June 1868
Volume 2 (467)	Apr.–Nov. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
65	*Unregistered Letters Received* Unbound unregistered letters received, December 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	Dec. 1865–Dec. 1868
66	*Endorsements Received* The single volume of endorsements received, April–May 1868 (230), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Entries in the volume cross reference letters sent in volume 5 (469) of the five-volume series of letters sent, January 1866–December 1868, described above.	
	Volume (230)	Apr.–May 1868
	Monthly School Reports Unbound monthly school reports, May 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May 1866–Oct. 1868
	Monthly Inspection Reports Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb. 1866–Oct. 1868
	Reports of Persons and Articles Hired Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, April 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Apr. 1866–Oct. 1868
	Monthly Reports of Cases Tried and Fines Imposed Unbound monthly reports of cases tried and fines imposed, September–December 1866, are arranged chronologically.	Sept.–Dec. 1866
	Miscellaneous Court Records and Complaints Unbound miscellaneous court records and complaints, September 1865–November 1868, are arranged by case.	Sept. 1865–Nov. 1868
	Register of Complaints The single-volume register of complaints, May 1867–August 1868 (234), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (234)	May 1867–Aug. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

66 *Indentures*
(cont.) Unbound indentures, December 1865–May 1868, are unarranged.

Dec. 1865–May 1868

Miscellaneous Records Relating to Supplies
Unbound miscellaneous records relating to supplies, March 1867–November 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are affidavits of planters desiring supplies, monthly reports of supplies issued planters, planters' bonds and receipts for supplies, and monthly returns of quartermaster stores.

Mar. 1867–Nov. 1868

Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished
The single volume of "Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished," March–November 1868 (232), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. It has a name index.

Volume (232) Mar.–Nov. 1868

Returns of School Property
Unbound returns of school property, May 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866–Oct. 1868

Monthly Returns of Clothing, Camp, and Garrison Equipage
Unbound monthly returns of clothing, camp, and garrison equipage, January–July 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Jan.–July 1867

Soldiers' Claims for Bounty
Seven unbound soldiers' claims for bounty are dated December 1867.

Dec. 1867

Bills of Lading
Unbound bills of lading, March 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar. 1866–Nov. 1868

Accounts with Freedmen
The single volume of accounts with freedmen, July 1866–November 1867 (233), is arranged by name of freedman and thereunder chronologically.

Volume (233) July 1866–Nov. 1867

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

67 *Accounts Current and Summary Statements*
Unbound accounts current and summary statements, April 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Apr. 1866–Oct. 1868

Miscellaneous Records Relating to Accounts
Unbound miscellaneous records relating to accounts, January 1866–January 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are receipts, due bills, orders for payment of money, and bills of sale.

Jan. 1866–Jan. 1868

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, May 1866–August 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are reports of indigent freedmen in West Feliciana Parish, September–October 1866; a statement of actual expenses for services rendered, May 1866; a statement of crops, August 1868; and a certificate of rental, Bayou Sara, January 1867.

May 1866–Aug. 1868

BRAGG HOME COLONY (ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF FREEDMEN)

Letters, Telegrams, Special Orders, Circulars and Endorsements Received
The single volume of letters, telegrams, special orders, circulars, and endorsements received, February–December 1865 (168), is arranged chronologically with a name index.

Volume (168) Feb.–Dec. 1865

Register of Arrivals and Departures
The single-volume register of arrivals and departures, April–November 1865 (167), is arranged by arrival or departure and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Volume (167) Apr.–Nov. 1865

Register of Rations and Clothing Issued
The single-volume register of rations and clothing issued, March–November 1865 (166), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of clothing issued for Freedmens Home Colony, by R. K. Diossy, March–November 1865, arranged by person to whom clothing was issued and thereunder chronologically. Also included is a register of clothing issued for Bragg Home Colony, October 1865, arranged by person to whom issued and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.

Volume (166) Mar.–Nov. 1865

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
67 (cont.)	*Register of Marriages* The single-volume register of marriages, March–September 1865 (165) is arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume (165)	Mar.–Sept. 1865
	Register of Applications for Laborers The single-volume register of applications for laborers, March–October (164), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a **register of complaints,** March–October, arranged chronologically. No year is given in either register.	
	Volume (164)	Mar.–Oct. (No Year)
	BRASHEAR CITY (SEE FRANKLIN)	
	CARROLLTON (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	Register of Letters Sent The single-volume register of letters sent, June–December 1868 (239), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (239)	June–Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received The three volumes of registers of letters received, May–August 1867 and March–December 1868, 1 (236), 2 (237), and 3 (238), are arranged chronologically by date received. Each volume has a name index. Volume 2 (237) also contains **letters sent,** April–August 1867 and March 1868, arranged chronologically, with a name index.	
	Volume 1 (236)	May–Aug.1867
	Volume 2 (237)	Mar.–May 1868
	Volume 3 (238)	June–Dec. 1868
	Complaints The two volumes of complaints, April–October 1868, 1 (240) and 2 (241), are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (240)	June–Oct. 1868
	Volume 2 (241)	Apr. –May 1868
	"Journal of Business" Relating to Complaints and Paperwork The single-volume "Journal of Business," April 1867–April 1868 (242), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (242)	Apr. 1867–Apr. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

67 *Register of Residents*
(cont.) The single-volume register of residents (154) is undated and arranged by initial letter of surname and thereunder by "resident" or "nonresident" of Carrollton.

Volume (154) Undated

68 *Tax Receipts*
The single volume of tax receipts (151) is dated 1864 and arranged numerically.

Volume (151) 1864

CHOFIELD PLANTATION (SEE NEW ORLEANS)

CLINTON (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent
The four volumes of letters sent, June–August 1866, May 1867–June 1868, and August–December 1868, 1 (245), 2 (246), 3 (247), and 4 (248), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Each volume has a name index. The letters dated August 8–September 26, 1868, numbered 83–125, are duplicated in volume 4 (248). Also in volume 1 (245) are letters sent, June–August 1866; **endorsements sent**, May–July 1868; and a **register of complaints**, October–December 1867.

Volume 1 (245) June–Aug. 1866
Volume 2 (246) May–Dec. 1867
Volume 3 (247) Jan.--June 1868
Volume 4 (248) Aug.–Dec. 1868

Registers of Letters Received
The two volumes of registers of letters received, May 1867–July 1868, 1 (243) and 2 (244), are arranged chronologically by date received, and each volume has a name index. Volume 1 (243) also has endorsements received.

Volume 1 (243) May 1867–Jan. 1868
Volume 2 (244) Jan.–July 1868

69 *Registered Letters Received*
Unbound registered letters received, May 1867–June 1868, are arranged numerically by page number. The letters are registered in the two volumes of registers of letters received described above.

May 1867–June 1868

Unregistered Letters Received
Unbound unregistered letters received, February 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Feb. 1866–Dec. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES

69 (cont.) *Trimonthly Reports of Operations Sent*

The two volumes of trimonthly reports of operations sent, January 1867–February 1868, 1 (249) and 2 (250), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Each volume has a name index.

Volume 1 (249)	Jan.–Dec. 1867
Volume 2 (250)	Jan.–Feb. 1868

Monthly Inspection Reports

Unbound monthly inspection reports, May 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866–Nov. 1868

Monthly School Reports of District Superintendent

Unbound monthly school reports of the district superintendent, February 1867–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1867–Oct. 1868

Monthly School Reports of Agent

Unbound monthly school reports of the agent, February–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb.–Nov. 1868

Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired

Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, May 1866–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866–Sept. 1868

Register of Complaints

The single-volume register of complaints, January–April 1868 (252) is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For a register of complaints dated October–December 1867, see volume 1 (245) of the four volumes of letters sent May 1867–December 1868, described above.

Volume (252)	Jan.–Apr. 1868

"Daily Journal" of Business Relating to Complaints and Paperwork

The single-volume "daily journal" of business relating to complaints and paperwork, May–October 1867 (251), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (251)	May–Oct. 1867

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
69 (cont.)	*Monthly Reports of Indigents and Destitutes* Unbound monthly reports of indigents and destitutes, October 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Oct. 1866–May 1868
70	*Monthly Returns of School Property* Unbound monthly returns of school property, June 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.	June 1866–Aug. 1868
	Monthly School Reports of Receipts and Expenditures Unbound monthly school reports of receipts and expenditures, June 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	June 1866–Dec. 1868
	Records Relating to Supplies Unbound records relating to supplies, dated 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are applications and affidavits of planters for supplies, bonds of planters for supplies, monthly reports of supplies issued planters, and receipts for supplies.	1868
	Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies furnished, March–October 1868 (253), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. It has a name index.	
	Volume (253)	Mar.–Oct. 1868
	Miscellaneous Records Unbound miscellaneous records, April 1867–October 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are a statement of crops on plantations, undated; bills of lading, April 1867 and July–Oct. 1868; and indentures, April 1868.	Apr. 1867–Oct. 1868
	COLUMBIA (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER) *Letters Sent* The four volumes of letters sent, February 1866–September 1868, 1 (254), 2 (255), 3 (256), and 4 (257), are arranged chronologically. There are name indexes in volumes 3 (256) and 4 (257). Volume 2 (255) also contains a **register of contracts,** 1866, arranged by name of plantation. Volume 4 (257) also contains **complaints,** 1868, unarranged; and volume 1(254) also contains a **"day book"** of accounts with freedmen, 1867, arranged by name of freedman and thereunder chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (254)	Feb. 1866–Aug. 1867
	Volume 2 (255)	Aug. 1867–June 1868
	Volume 3 (256)	June 1868–Sept. 1868
	Volume 4 (257)	Sept. 14–15, 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
70 (cont.)	*Letters Received* Unbound letters received, February 1866–June 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	Feb. 1866–Apr. 1867
71	*Letters Received* (cont.)	May 1867–June 1868
	Monthly Inspection Reports Unbound monthly inspection reports, March 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Mar. 1866–Aug. 1868
	Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, February 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb. 1866–Apr. 1868
	Miscellaneous Reports Unbound miscellaneous reports, May 1867–April 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are reports showing numbers, sex, and age of "unfortunates," May 1867, and retained monthly education reports of the agent, February–April 1868.	May 1867–Apr. 1868
	Indentures Unbound indentures, October 1866–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Oct. 1866–Aug. 1867
	Applications for Rations for Destitutes Unbound applications for rations for destitutes, May–June 1867 and February–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May–June 1867 and Feb.–April 1868
	Miscellaneous Records Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are accounts current and summary statements, affidavits, complaints, bills of lading, receipts, and a list of quartermaster stores.	1866–68

COVINGTON (SEE MADISONVILLE)

DE CROS STATION (SEE JESUITS BEND)

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71 **DONALDSONVILLE (AGENT)**
(cont.) *Letters Sent by the Agent for the Parish of Ascension*

The two volumes of letters sent by the agent for the Parish of Ascension, June–October 1866, 1 (260) and 2 (261), are arranged chronologically. There is a name index in volume 2 (261). Volume 1 (260) also contains **registers of applications** for relief from destitute whites and blacks (undated); a register of applications for relief (Oct. 1866–June 1868); a register of discharges (Feb. 1865–Apr. 1866); a **register of marriage licenses** (Aug. 1863–Feb. 1864) and **orders issued** (Jan.–Aug. 1863). Volume 261 also contains a **register of indigents** (1868), a **register of discharges** (1867), a **register of indentures** (undated), and a **complaint** (Sept. 1868).

Volume 1 (260) June–Aug. 1866
Volume 2 (261) Aug.–Oct. 1866

Unregistered Letters Received

Unbound unregistered letters received, February–October 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Feb.–Oct. 1866

Reports of Cases Tried and Fines Imposed

Unbound reports of cases tried and fines imposed, March–October 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Mar.–Oct. 1866

Records of Industrial Farm at Miles Taylor Plantation

The single volume of records of the industrial farm at Miles Taylor Plantation, April 1864–July 1865 (268), is arranged by type of record. Included are letters and orders received, letters sent, and weekly work reports, including field, carpentry, and blacksmith work. Mr. T. M. Bentley was in charge.

Volume (268) Apr. 1864–July 1865

72 *Tax Rolls*

Unbound tax rolls are dated ca. 1865 and are unarranged.

ca. 1865

Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–66, are arranged by type of record. Included are inspection reports, accounts current, bills of lading, returns of school property, reports of persons and articles hired, and payrolls of laborers employed.

1865–66

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

72 (cont.) **DONALDSONVILLE (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)**

Letters Sent

The three volumes of letters sent, April 1866–December 1868, 1 (262), 2 (263), and 3 (264) are arranged chronologically and each volume has a name index. Volume 1 (262) also contains letters received, May 1866–Apr. 1867, which are arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (262)	Apr. 1866–Apr. 1867
Volume 2 (263)	Apr. 1867–Apr. 1868
Volume 3 (264)	Apr.–Dec. 1868

Endorsements Sent and Received

The single volume of endorsements sent and received is dated April 1867–September 1868 (265). Entries dated April 1867–February 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Entries dated March–September 1868 are arranged chronologically. The volume has a name index.

Volume (265)	Apr. 1867–Sept. 1868

Letters Received

The single volume of letters received, April 1867–September 1868 (258), are arranged chronologically and the volume has a name index. For letters received, May 1866–April 1867, see volume 1 (262) of the three-volume series of letters sent, April 1866–December 1868 described above. For a register of letters received, September–December 1868, see the single-volume register of letters received (259) described below.

Volume (258)	Apr. 1867–Sept. 1868

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, September–December 1868 (259), includes endorsements and is arranged chronologically. The volume has a name index. For letters received, see the unbound registered letters received, September–December 1868, described below. For other letters received, see volume 1 (262) of letters sent and volume (258) letters received listed above. The volume also contains a **register of contracts** approved, 1866, arranged numerically; a **register of payrolls** approved, 1866, arranged chronologically by date approved; **accounts of the agent** with the quartermaster department, June 1866–March 1867, arranged chronologically; **complaints**, 1867, arranged numerically; and **accounts of planters**, December 1866–February 1867, arranged chronologically.

Volume (259)	Sept.–Dec. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
72 (cont.)	*Registered Letters Received* Unbound registered letters received, September–December 1868, are arranged numerically by page number. The letters are entered in the single-volume register of letters received (259) described above.	Sept.–Dec. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	Apr. 1866–Oct. 1867
73	*Unregistered Letters* (cont.)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	General and Special Orders Issued The single volume of general and special orders issued, June 1866–May 1867 (266), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains an unidentified **name index** and **accounts with schoolteachers,** May 1866–August 1868, arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (266)	June 1866–May 1867
	District Superintendents School Reports Unbound district superintendents school reports, January–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Jan.–Oct. 1868
	Registers of Black Persons Unbound registers of black persons are undated and arranged by parish.	Undated
	Court Cases The single volume of court cases, November 1866 (267), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains a **"Journal of Business,"** April 1867–December 1868, arranged chronologically, and a **register of rations,** June 1866 and July 1867, arranged in general chronological order.	
	Volume (267)	Nov. 1866
	Miscellaneous Records Relating to Court Cases Unbound miscellaneous records relating to court cases, April 1866–February 1868, are unarranged.	Apr. 1866–Feb. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES

73 (cont.) *Miscellaneous Records*

Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are inspection reports, receipts relating to school property, reports of persons and articles hired, bills of lading, accounts current, papers relating to the issuance of rations to destitutes, requisitions for forage, indentures, and abstracts. For a register of applications for relief, see volume 1 (260). For a register of indigents, a register of discharges, a register of indentures, and complaints, see volume2 (261) above.

1866–68

74 **EVERGREEN (SEE MARKSVILLE)**

FRANKLIN (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF THE 3RD SUBDISTRICT)

Letters Sent

The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (272) and 2 (273), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. There are name indexes for each volume.

Volume 1 (272)	June–Dec. 1867
Volume 2 (273)	Jan.–Dec. 1868

Endorsements Sent

The three volumes of endorsements sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (278), 2 (279), and 3 (280), are arranged chronologically. There is a name index in volume 1 (278).

Volume 1 (278)	June–Dec. 1867
Volume 2 (279)	Jan.–June 1868
Volume 3 (280)	June–Dec. 1868

Registers of Letters Received

The two volumes of registers of letters received, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (269) and 2 (270), include endorsements. Volume 1 (269) is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of writer and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 2 (270) is arranged in chronological order and numbered. Both volumes have name indexes.

Volume 1 (269)	June 1867–Jan. 1868
Volume 2 (270)	Jan.–Dec. 1868

Registered Letters Received

Unbound registered letters received, June 1867–December 1868, are arranged as the registers of letters received, June 1867–December 1868, described above.

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75 *Registered Letters Received* (cont.)
12–801 1868

Unregistered Letters Received
Unbound unregistered letters received, March–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Mar.–Dec. 1868

Monthly Reports
The single volume of monthly reports, June 1867–March 1868 (284), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains one special report, June 14, 1868.

Volume (284) June 1867–Mar. 1868

Monthly and Special Reports
The single volume of monthly and special reports, May–December 1868 (285), is arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (285) May–Dec. 1868

Reports of Persons and Articles Hired
Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, June 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1867–Dec. 1868

"Journal of Business" Transacted
The single-volume "Journal of Business" transacted, June 1867–May 1868 (282), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (282) June 1867–May 1868

FRANKLIN (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent
The four volumes of letters sent, 1 (274), 2 (275), 3 (276), and 4 (277), cover the period January 1867–December 1868. Volume 1 (274) is arranged chronologically. Volumes 2 (275), 3 (276), and 4 (277) are arranged in chronological order and numbered. There are name indexes in volumes 1 (274), 3 (276), and 4 (277). Volume 4 (277) also contains a **"Journal of Business"** (June–December 1867), arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (274) Jan.–June 1867
Volume 2 (275) July–Dec. 1867
Volume 3 (276) Jan.–Sept. 1868
Volume 4 (277) Sept.–Dec. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
75 (cont.)	*Endorsements Sent and Received* The single volume of endorsements sent and received, June 1867–December 1868 (281), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (281)	June 1867–Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received The single-volume register of letters received, July 1867–December 1868 (271), is arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. There is a name index in the volume. The volume includes **letters received,** June 1867.	
	Volume (271)	July 1867–Dec. 1868
	Registered Letters Received Unbound registered letters received, June 1867–December 1868, are arranged as the registers in volume (271) described above.	
		June 1867–Jan. 1868
76	*Registered Letters* (cont.)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	
		Jan. 1865–Apr. 1867
77	*Unregistered Letters* (cont.)	May 1867–Dec. 1868
	Narrative Trimonthly Reports of Business Transacted Unbound narrative trimonthly reports of business transacted, January–May 1866, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan.–May 1866
	Trimonthly Reports The single volume of trimonthly reports, July–December 1868 (286), is arranged chronologically, and has a name index.	
	Volume (286)	July–Dec. 1868
	Monthly Inspection Reports Unbound monthly inspection reports, March 1866 and February 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar. 1866; Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

77 (cont.) *Monthly School Reports of District Superintendents*

Unbound monthly school reports of district superintendents, January 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868

Monthly School Reports of Agents

Unbound monthly school reports of agents, March–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar.–Dec. 1868

Monthly School Reports of Receipts and Expenditures

Unbound monthly school reports of receipts and expenditures, October 1866–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Oct. 1866–Sept. 1868

Property Reports of Schools

Unbound property reports of schools, November 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Nov. 1865–Dec. 1868

Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired

Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, May 1866–May 1867, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866–May 1867

Court Records

Unbound court records, July 1864–November 1867, are unarranged.

July 1864–Nov. 1867

Register of Complaints

The single-volume register of complaints, February–June 1867 (288), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains **accounts** with the school at Bayou Cypres Mort, August–December 1867, arranged chronologically; **accounts** with the school at Franklin, April–December 1867, arranged chronologically; and a **list of Bureau stationary allowance** undated and unarranged.

Volume (288) Feb.–June 1867

Registers of Complaints

The two volumes of registers of complaints, June 1867–July 1868, 1 (289) and 2 (290), are arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (289) June 1867–July 1868
Volume 2 (290) Feb.–May 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

77 *Indentures*
(cont.) Unbound indentures cover the period November 1865–July 1868 and are arranged chronologically.

Nov. 1865–July 1868

78 *Applications for Rations*
Unbound applications for rations, May–September 1867 and January–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May–Sept. 1867; Jan.–Apr. 1868

Miscellaneous Records Relating to the Issuance of Rations to Destitutes
Unbound miscellaneous records relating to the issuance of rations to destitutes, April 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Apr. 1867–July 1868

Monthly Returns of Stores and Reports of Clothing Issued and Received
Unbound monthly returns of stores and reports of clothing issued and received, January–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan.–July 1868

"Journal of Business"
The single-volume "Journal of Business," November–December 1868 (283), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a "report of indigent and destitute whites and freed people in the Parish of St. Mary, Louisiana, applying for relief," February–March 1868, arranged chronologically. For a "journal of business," June–December 1867, see volume 4 (277) of the letters sent, January 1867–December 1868.

Volume (283) Nov.–Dec. 1868

Bills of Lading
Unbound bills of lading, December 1865–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Dec. 1865–Oct. 1868

Register of Taxes Collected for Schools
The single-volume register of taxes collected for schools, April–December 1867 (291), is arranged by school. The volume also includes a register (undated) arranged by initial letter of surname, containing a list of names, acreage and number of family.

Volume (291) Apr.–Dec. 1867

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

78 *Accounts with Freedmen Relating to Schools*
(cont.) The single volume of accounts with freedmen relating to schools, April 1867–May 1868 (287), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (287) Apr. 1867–May 1868

Accounts Current
Unbound accounts current, January 1865, March 1866, and January–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1865; Mar. 1866;
Jan.–Dec. 1868

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, January 1865–May 1868, are arranged by type of record. The records include invoices (January 1865–August 1866); lists of property (October 1865–January 1866); abstracts (September 1865–February 1868); and a list of clothing issued destitutes (undated). Also included are affidavits (April 1865); receipts (January 1866–March 1867); letters sent (September 1865–May 1866); lists of children (undated); monthly reports of numbers issued rations, clothing, and medicines (August 1866); reports of acres under cultivation, number of hands, number of schools (undated); and reports of indigents (May 1868).

Jan. 1865–May 1868

79 **GREENVILLE COLONY (SUPERINTENDENT)**

Register for Contrabands
The single-volume "register for contrabands," July 1862–December 1863 (169), is arranged numerically. The volume also contains a register for contrabands (April 13, 1863), an unidentified list (August 1865), and an unidentified register arranged numerically that contains names and information on number of days worked, amount received and amount due (undated). In addition there is an unidentified list of names (undated) and a register of clothing issued, June 1865.

Volume (169) July 1862–Dec. 1863

HAMMOND STATION (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent
For letters sent and received, May–July 1866, see volume 1 (330) of the letters sent, October 1866–December 1868, that also includes these letters.

The two volumes of letters sent, July 1867–April 1868 and June–August 1868, 1 (298) and 2 (299), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (299) also contains **indentures, contracts, and complaints,** May–November 1867, arranged chronologically, and a "Journal of Business," April 1868, arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (298) July 1867–Apr. 1868
Volume 2 (299) June–Aug. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

79 (cont.) *Letters Received*
The single volume of letters received, July–November 1867 and June–July 1868 (297), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of letters received, April 1868, arranged chronologically.

Volume (297) July–Nov. 1867; June–July 1868

Letters Received
Unbound letters received, July–November 1867, are arranged chronologically by date received.

July–Nov. 1867

Endorsements Received
The single volume of endorsements received, April–June 1868 (300), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (300) Apr.–June 1868

Court Cases Settled
Unbound court cases settled, April 1866–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Apr. 1866–Aug. 1867

Bills of Lading
Unbound bills of lading, June–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.

June–Oct. 1867

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, April–June 1866, are arranged by type of record. Included are indentures (April–June 1866), and retained monthly inspection reports, May–June 1866.

Apr.–June 1866

HOMER (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Received
Unbound letters received, November–December 1866 and October 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Nov.–Dec. 1866;
Oct. 1867–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

79 *Miscellaneous Records*
(cont.) Unbound miscellaneous records, October 1867–December 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are retained copies of letters sent (March–December 1868), trimonthly narrative reports of operations (January–December 1868), bills of lading (May–July 1868), monthly school reports of agents (April and September 1868), and monthly inspection reports (May and July 1868). There are also affidavits (October 1867 and January 1868), a list of stores transferred (January 1868), and a list of freedmen discharged for voting the radical ticket, April 1868.

Oct. 1867–Dec. 1868

HOUMA (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The two volumes of letters sent, December 1865–December 1868, 1 (294) and 2 (295), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Each volume has a name index.

Volume 1 (294) Dec. 1865–Aug. 1868
Volume 2 (295) Sept.–Dec. 1868

Endorsements Sent and Received

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, December 1865–October 1868 (292), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a **register of orders received,** January–October 1868.

Volume (292) Dec. 1865–Oct. 1868

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, July 1865–August 1868 (293), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For the actual letters received, see the unbound registered letters received, January 1866–October 1867, described below.

Volume (293) July 1865–Aug. 1868

Registered Letters Received

Unbound registered letters received, January 1866–October 1867, are arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. The letters are entered in the single-volume register of letters received (293) described above.

Jan. 1866–Oct. 1867

80 *Unregistered Letters Received*

Unbound unregistered letters received, December 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Dec. 1865–Dec. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
80 (cont.)	*Monthly Reports of Inspection* Unbound monthly reports of inspection, December 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Dec. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Reports of Persons and Articles Hired Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, December 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Dec. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Reports of Indigents and Destitutes Unbound reports of indigents and destitutes, January–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Jan.–July 1868
	Register of Complaints The single-volume register of complaints, August 1868 (296), is unarranged.	
	Volume (296)	Aug. 1868
	"Journal of Business" The single-volume "journal of business," May 1867–November 1868 (295½), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (295½)	May 1867–Nov. 1868
	JEFFERSON CITY (SEE CARROLLTON)	
	JESUITS BEND (PROVOST MARSHAL, AGENT, AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	Letters and Orders Sent and Received The single volume of letters and orders sent and received, January 1863–November 1865 (540), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains other **miscellaneous lists and registers,** such as a **register of lessees of plantations** and **lists of paroled prisoners.**	
	Volume (540)	Jan. 1863–Nov. 1865
	Letters Sent The single volume of letters sent, January–August 1868 (302), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (302)	Jan.–Aug. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

80 *Registers of Letters Received*
(cont.) The two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (534) and 2(301), cover the period December 1865–August 1868. The entries in volume 1 (534) are arranged chronologically. Those in volume 2 (301) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically. Volume 2 (301) also contains **endorsements sent** (August 1864–November 1865) and some **miscellaneous lists.**

Volume 1 (534) Dec. 1865–May 1868
Volume 2 (301) Feb.–Aug. 1868

Letters Received
Unbound letters received, June 1865–August 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received. Some of the letters are entered in volumes 1 (534) and 2 (301) of the registers of letters received described above.

June 1865–Aug. 1868

Inspection Reports
Unbound inspection reports, November 1866 and April 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Nov. 1866; Apr. 1868

Returns of School Property
Unbound returns of school property, January 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1866–Aug. 1868

School Reports of Receipts and Expenditures
Unbound school reports of receipts and expenditures, May–August 1866, April–June 1867, and January–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May–Aug. 1866; Apr.–June 1867;
Jan.–July 1868

Reports of Persons and Articles Hired
Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, May–July 1867 and January–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May–July 1867; Jan.–Apr. 1868

Monthly Returns of Quartermaster Stores
Unbound monthly returns of quartermaster stores, September 1866 and May 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Sept. 1866; May 1867

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

80 (cont.) *"Journal of Business"*

The single-volume "Journal of Business," January–August 1868 (303), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (303) Jan.–Aug. 1868

Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records dated December 1866–February 1867 consist of three items.

Dec. 1866–Feb. 1867

81 **KENILWORTH PLANTATION (SEE NEW ORLEANS)**

LABATUTS LANDING (SEE NEW ROADS)

LAKE PROVIDENCE (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The four volumes of letters sent, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (310), 2 (311), 3 (312), and 4 (313), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index. The last letters in volume 1 (310) are duplicated in volume 2 (311).

Volume 1 (310)	Feb. 1866–Apr. 1867
Volume 2 (311)	Jan. 1867–Sept. 1867
Volume 3 (312)	Sept. 1867–Apr. 1868
Volume 4 (313)	Apr. –Dec. 1868

Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, January–September 1868 (314), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

Volume (314) Jan.–Sept. 1868

Letters and Orders Received from the Assistant Commissioner and His Staff

The three volumes of letters and orders received from the Assistant Commissioner and his staff, January 1866–December 1868, 1 (305), 2 (307), and 3 (309), are arranged chronologically and each volume has a name index.

Volume 1 (305)	Jan.–Dec. 1866
Volume 2 (307)	Jan.1867–June 1868
Volume 3 (309)	June–Dec. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
81 (cont.)	*Letters Received from Local Citizens* The three volumes of letters received from local citizens, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (304), 2 (306), and 3 (308), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (304)	Feb.–Oct. 1866
	Volume 2 (306)	Jan.–Oct. 1867
	Volume 3 (308)	Sept. 1867–Dec. 1868
82	*Letters Received* Unbound letters received, January 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received Unbound unregistered letters received, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	Feb. 1866–Oct. 1868
	Orders and Circulars Received Unbound orders and circulars received, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb. 1866–Oct. 1868
	Monthly Inspection Reports Unbound monthly inspection reports, March 1866–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Mar. 1866–Oct. 1867
	Miscellaneous School Reports Unbound miscellaneous school reports, May–October 1866, are arranged chronologically.	May–Oct. 1866
	Land Reports Unbound land reports, February–September 1866, are arranged chronologically.	Feb.–Sept. 1866
	Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, April 1867–March 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Apr. 1867–Mar. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
82 (cont.)	*Narrative Trimonthly Reports of Complaints* Unbound narrative trimonthly reports of complaints, August–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Aug.–Dec. 1867
	Monthly Reports of Destitutes Unbound monthly reports of destitutes, May 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May 1867–July 1868
	Records Relating to Court Cases Unbound records relating to court cases, February 1866–March 1867, are arranged by type of record. Included are complaints, affidavits, trials, powers of attorney, paroles, and leases.	Feb. 1866–Mar. 1867
83	*Indentures* Unbound indentures, March 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Mar. 1866–May 1868
	Applications for Rations Unbound applications for rations, March 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Mar. 1867–July 1868
	"Journal of Business" The single-volume "Journal of Business," January–December 1867 (315), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (315)	Jan.–Dec. 1867
	Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies furnished, April–September 1868 (316), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. It has a name index.	
	Volume (316)	Apr.–Sept. 1868
	Freedmen's Accounts Settled Unbound freedmen's accounts settled, January 1866–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Jan. 1866–Oct. 1867

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

83 (cont.) *"Cash Receipts for Blank Forms"*

The single-volume "cash receipts for blank forms," February 1866–November 1868 (317), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains **"agreements with freedmen"** (contracts), 1866, arranged numerically.

Volume (317) Feb. 1866–Nov. 1868

Accounts Current

Unbound accounts current, March 1866–February 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar. 1866–Feb. 1868

Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, April 1866–July 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are abstracts, vouchers, and returns.

Apr. 1866–July 1868

MCHATTON HOME COLONY

Letters Sent and Received

The single volume of letters sent and received, August–December 1865 (170), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (170) Aug.–Dec. 1865

Register of Arrivals and Departures

The single-volume register of arrivals and departures, 1864–65 (159), is arranged by arrival or departure. The volume also contains **arrivals and departures at Rost Home Colony, 1866,** arranged by "arrival" or "departure."

Volume (159) 1864–65

MADISONVILLE (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The three volumes of letters sent, October 1866–December 1868, 1 (330), 2 (331), and 3 (332) are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 3 (332) has a name index. Volume 1 (330) also contains **complaints** (November 1866–January 1867), arranged chronologically, and **letters received** (October 1866), arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 1 (330) also contains various records for the parish of Livingston at Springfield: **letters sent** (May–July 1866), arranged in chronological order and numbered; **complaints** (May 1866), arranged chronologically; and **letters received** (May–June 1866), arranged in chronological order and numbered. There is a complete table of contents to 1 (330).

Volume 1 (330) Oct. 1866–Apr. 1867
Volume 2 (331) May 1867–Apr. 1868
Volume 3 (332) May–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

84 *Register of Letters Received*

The single-volume register of letters received, July 1867–December 1868 (329), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of writer and thereunder chronologically.

Volume (329) July 1867–Dec. 1868

Registered Letters Received

Unbound registered letters received, July 1867–October 1868, are arranged by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered.

July 1867–Oct. 1868

Miscellaneous Monthly Reports

Unbound miscellaneous monthly reports, November 1867–December 1868, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. Included are inspection reports, November 1867 and August–October 1868, and reports of persons and articles hired, October–December 1868.

Nov. 1867–Dec. 1868

"Journal of Business"

The single-volume "Journal of Business," April 1867–September 1868 (333), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (333) Apr. 1867–Sept. 1868

MANSFIELD (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, May–December 1868 (325), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (325) May–Dec. 1868

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, June–July 1868 (324), is arranged chronologically by date received. The volume also contains **letters received**, September–November 1868, arranged chronologically by date received and a name index.

Volume (324) June–July 1868

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, July 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

July 1867–Nov. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

84 (cont.)

Register of Complaints

The single-volume register of complaints, May–November 1868 (327), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (327) May–Nov. 1868

Register of Marriages

The single-volume register of marriages, September–November 1865 (328), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Volume (328) Sept.–Nov. 1865

List of Indigents

The single-volume list of indigents, January–May (326), is undated and arranged by initial letter of surname of indigent and thereunder chronologically. There is no year given in the volume.

Volume (326) Jan.–May (No year)

Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1867–October 1868, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. Included are monthly inspection reports (February and October 1868); monthly school reports of the district superintendent, (September 1868); monthly reports of persons and articles hired (February 1868); estimate of clothing (undated); indentures (August 1867); and affidavits and applications of planters for supplies (February–May 1868).

Aug. 1867–Oct. 1868

MARKSVILLE (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The two volumes of letters sent, July 1866–October 1867 and May–December 1868, 1 (319) and 2 (320), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

Volume 1 (319) July 1866–Aug. 1867
Volume 2 (320) Aug.–Oct. 1867; May–Dec. 1868

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, March 1866–December 1868 (318), is arranged chronologically and includes endorsements. The volume has a name index.

Volume (318) Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received. Some of the letters are entered in the single-volume register of letters received (318) described above.

Mar. 1866–Oct. 1867

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
85	*Letters Received* (cont.)	Oct. 1867–Dec. 1868

Trimonthly Narrative Reports of Operations
Unbound trimonthly narrative reports of operations, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1867–Dec. 1868

Monthly School Reports
Unbound monthly school reports, May 1867–April 1868, are arranged chronologically. Included are school reports of the district superintendent, receipts, and expenditures. Arranged chronologically.

May 1867–Apr. 1868

Monthly Inspection Reports
Unbound monthly inspection reports, May 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866–Oct. 1868

Reports of Indigents
Unbound reports indigents, October 1866–March 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Oct. 1866–Mar. 1868

Indentures
Unbound indentures, July 1866–November 1868, are unarranged.

July 1866–Nov. 1868

"Journal of Business"
The single-volume "Journal of Business," December 1867–November 1868 (321), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (321) Dec. 1867–Nov. 1868

Miscellaneous Records Relating to the Issuance of Supplies to Planters
Unbound miscellaneous records relating to the issuance of supplies to planters, February–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Included are monthly reports of supplies received and issued, lists of planters receiving supplies, bonds of planters for supplies, receipts of supplies, and affidavits.

Feb.–Nov. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

85 (cont.) *Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished*

The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies furnished, April–December 1868 (323), are arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.

Volume (323)	Apr.–Dec. 1868

Accounts

The single volume of accounts, March 1866–August 1867 (322), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains one letter sent on May 28, 1868.

Volume (322)	Mar. 1866–Aug. 1867

Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, January 1867–December 1868, are arranged by type of record.

Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868

MERRITTS PLANTATION (SEE NEW ORLEANS)

MILLIKENS BEND (PROVOST MARSHAL AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868, 1 (339) and 2 (340), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (340) has a name index.

Volume 1 (339)	May 1867–May 1868
Volume 2 (340)	July–Dec. 1868

86 *Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received*

The three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–December 1868, 1 (336), 2 (337), and 3 (338), are arranged by time period. Each volume has a name index. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

Volume 1 (336)	May 1867–Feb.1868
Volume 2 (337)	Mar.–Aug. 1868
Volume 3 (338)	Aug.–Dec. 1868

Letters and Orders Received

The two volumes of letters and orders received, May 1867–December 1868, 1 (334) and 2 (335), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index.

Volume 1 (334)	May 1867–Oct. 1868
Volume 2 (335)	Oct.–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

86 *Letters Received*
(cont.) Unbound letters received, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged by volume number and thereunder according to their entry in volumes 1 (334) and 2 (335) of the two volumes of letters and orders received described above. Also, some are arranged according to their entry in volumes 2 (337) and 3 (338) of the three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, described above.

May 1867–Dec. 1868

Unregistered Letters Received
Unbound unregistered letters received, June 1867–September 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

June 1867–Sept. 1868

Circulars Received
Unbound circulars received, April 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868

Trimonthly Reports of Operations
Unbound trimonthly reports of operations, March–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar.–Dec. 1868

Monthly Inspection Reports
Unbound monthly inspection reports, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1867–Dec. 1868

Monthly School Reports
Unbound monthly school reports, January–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan.–Dec. 1868

Monthly School Reports of Receipts and Expenditures
Unbound monthly school reports of receipts and expenditures, May 1867–January 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1867–Jan. 1868

87 *Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired*
Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1867–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

87 (cont.) *Court Records*

Unbound court records, May–December 1864, are unarranged.

May–Dec. 1864

Register of Rations Received at the Van Buren Hospital for Freedmen

The single-volume register of rations received at the Van Buren Hospital for Freedmen, January–March 1864 (343), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a **list of nurses** for the "small pox hospital," and a **list of patients** at Freedmen's General Hospital No. 2, Branch No. 2 (March–April 1864).

Volume (343) Jan.–Mar. 1864

List of Persons to Whom Rations Have Been Issued

The single-volume "list of persons to whom rations have been issued," January–February 1868 (341), is arranged chronologically by date issued. The volume also includes a **list of destitute persons** (January–August 1868), unarranged.

Volume (341) Jan.–Feb. 1868

Miscellaneous Records Relating to Rations Issued

Unbound miscellaneous records relating to rations issued, May–August 1868, are unarranged. Included are monthly returns of stores issued to destitutes, abstracts, and vouchers.

May–Aug. 1868

Miscellaneous Records Relating to Issuance of Supplies to Planters

Unbound miscellaneous records relating to issuance of supplies to planters, March–October 1868, are unarranged.

Mar.–Oct. 1868

Certificates Permitting Occupation and Cultivation of Plantations

Unbound certificates permitting occupation and cultivation of plantations, March 1865, are arranged numerically.

Mar. 1865

"Journal of Business"

The single-volume "Journal of Business," May 1867–December 1868 (342), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (342) May 1867–Dec. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
87 (cont.)	*Bills of Lading* Unbound bills of lading, May–December 1867 and September and November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May–Dec. 1867; Sept. & Nov. 1868
	Accounts Current Unbound accounts current, May–September 1867 and March 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May–Sept. 1867; Mar. 1868
	Miscellaneous Records Unbound miscellaneous records, July 1867–September 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are affidavits, bonds, and abstracts.	July 1867–Sept. 1868
	MONROE (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF 5TH SUBDISTRICT)	
	Letters Sent The single volume of letters sent, May–December 1867 (347), is arranged chronologically. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (347)	May–Dec. 1867
	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (344) and 2 (345), are arranged by time period. The entries are arranged by initial letter of surname of writer and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 2 (345) has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (344)	June 1867–Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (345)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received Unbound letters received, March 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	Mar. 1867–Mar. 1868
88	*Letters Received* (cont.)	Mar.–Dec. 1868
	Circulars Issued The single volume of circulars issued, May 1867–December 1868 (350), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (350)	May 1867–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

88 *Orders and Circulars Received*
(cont.) Unbound orders and circulars received, April 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868

Bills of Lading
Unbound bills of lading, May 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1867–Nov. 1868

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1867–February 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included is a report of freedmen claims prepared and forwarded (February 1868); a report of civilians employed (no date); and an abstract (August 1867).

Aug. 1867–Feb. 1868

MONROE (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent
The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (348) and 2 (349), are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (348) has a complete name index, and volume 2 (349) has a partial name index. Volume 2 (349) also contains a **"list of discharged soldiers and sailors** in Parish Ouachita who have not received their arrears of bounty money," April–August 1865, arranged numerically.

Volume 1 (348) June 1867–June 1868
Volume 2 (349) June–Dec. 1868

Register of Letters Received
The single-volume register of letters received, July 1867–December 1868 (346), is arranged by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume includes endorsements.

Volume (346) July 1867–Dec. 1868

Letters Received
Unbound letters received, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868

Orders and Circulars Received
Unbound orders and circulars received, February 1866–June 1867, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Feb. 1866–June 1867

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

88 *Trimonthly Reports of Operations*
(cont.) Unbound trimonthly reports of operations, April–December 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Apr.–Dec. 1866

Monthly Inspection Reports
Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–March 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1866–Mar. 1868

Register of Contracts
The single-volume register of contracts, January–August 1866 (353), is arranged and numbered by date forwarded. The volume also contains several **lists relating to contracts** (March 1866–January 1867), arranged by type of list; a **register of contracts** (January–June 1867), arranged and numbered by date forwarded; a **register of contracts approved** (January–February 1868); a **list of "names of indigent freed people** in Parish Ouachita" (January–March 1868); a **"list of colored destitutes to whom supplies have been issued"** (no date); a **list of rations issued to destitute freed people** (January–July 1868); a **list of indigent and destitute freed people applying for relief** (July 1868); and a **list of indigent whites** in Parish Ouachita (January–July 1868).

Volume (353) Jan.–Aug. 1866

89 *Indentures*
Unbound indentures, March–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Mar.–Nov. 1867

Register of Sick and Wounded Freedmen
The single-volume register of sick and wounded freedmen, November 1867–August 1868 (354), is arranged numerically.

Volume (354) Nov. 1867–Aug. 1868

"Journal of Business"
The single-volume "Journal of Business," June 1867–November 1868 (351), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (351) June 1867–Nov. 1868

Bills of Lading
Unbound bills of lading, February–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Feb.–Aug. 1867

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES

89 (cont.) *Miscellaneous Records*

Unbound miscellaneous records, September 1865–November 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are reports of indigents and helpless (October–December 1866 and January 1868); accounts current (December 1866–January 1867 and August 1868); monthly school reports of the district superintendent (June–November 1868); monthly school reports of teachers (November 1868); monthly reports of cases tried and fines imposed (September–October 1865); letters sent (April 1866–January 1867); invoices (April 1867); a list of stores (May 1866); a receipt (August 1867); and affidavits (December 1867).

Sept. 1865–Nov. 1868

MONTGOMERY (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, June 1867–September 1868 (356), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (356) June 1867–Sept. 1868

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, June 1867–August 1868 (355), is arranged chronologically by date received and has a name index.

Volume (355) June 1867–Aug. 1868

Trimonthly Reports

The single volume of trimonthly reports, June 1867–August 1868 (357), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (357) June 1867–Aug. 1868

Monthly Inspection Reports

Unbound monthly inspection reports, September 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Sept. 1867–Aug. 1868

Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished

The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies furnished, April–October 1868 (358), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.

Volume (358) Apr.–Oct. 1868

Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1867–August 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are monthly school reports of the district superintendent (August 1868); trimonthly reports of operations (August 1867); monthly reports of supplies received (May–August 1868); and bonds and affidavits (March 1868).

Aug.1867–Aug. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

89 (cont.) **MOSSY FARM PLANTATION (SEE TRINITY)**

NAPOLEONVILLE (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–March 1868 and June–November 1868, 1 (380) and 2 (381) are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (381) also contains complaints, May and July–August 1867, arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (380)	May 1867–Mar. 1868
Volume 2 (381)	June–Nov. 1868

Letters Sent

Unbound letters sent, December 1866–May 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Dec. 1866–May 1867

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, May–September 1867 (378), is arranged in general chronological order and has a name index. The volume includes endorsements sent and received.

Volume (378)	May–Sept. 1867

Letters Received

The single volume of letters received, May 1867–February 1868 (379), is arranged in general chronological order and has a name index.

Volume (379)	May 1867–Feb. 1868

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, May 1865–December 1867, are arranged chronologically by date received.

May 1865–Dec. 1867

90 *Miscellaneous Records*

Unbound miscellaneous records, March 1865–November 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are monthly inspection reports (November 1868); monthly school reports of receipts and expenditures (August 1867 and May 1868); returns of school property (October 1867); reports of indigents and destitutes (December 1867); reports of rations issued (July 1866); police jury reports of rations issued (July 1866 and May 1867); bills of lading (August 1867); tax rolls (March 1865); payrolls (December 1865); receipts (April 1866); and bounty claims (May 1868).

Mar. 1865–Nov. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES

90 (cont.) **NATCHITOCHES (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF THE 4TH SUBDISTRICT)**

Letters Sent

The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (361) and 2 (362) are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 2 (362) has a name index.

Volume 1 (361)	June 1867–Oct. 1868
Volume 2 (362)	Oct.–Dec. 1868

Endorsements Sent

The three volumes of endorsements sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (366), 2 (367), and 3 (368), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. There are name indexes in volumes 2 (367) and 3 (368).

Volume 1 (366)	June 1867–Oct. 1868
Volume 2 (367)	Oct.–Dec. 1868
Volume 3 (368)	June 1867–Dec. 1868

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, June 1867–December 1868 (359), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (359)	June 1867–Dec. 1868

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, February–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Feb.–Dec. 1868

"Journal of Business"

The two volumes of "Journals of Business," July 1867–December 1868, 1 (371) and 2 (372), are arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (371)	July 1867–Aug. 1868
Volume 2 (372)	Sept.–Dec. 1868

NATCHITOCHES (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The three volumes of letters sent, July 1867–December 1868, 1 (363), 2 (364), and 3 (365), are arranged chronologically and each volume has a name index.

Volume 1 (363)	July 1867–May 1868
Volume 2 (364)	May–Nov. 1868
Volume 3 (365)	Nov.–Dec. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
90 (cont.)	*Letters Sent* Unbound letters sent, April–October 1866, are arranged chronologically.	Apr.–Oct. 1866
	Endorsements Sent The single volume of endorsements sent, November 1867–November 1868 (369), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. It has a name index.	
	Volume (369)	Nov. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Letters Received The single-volume register of letters received, July 1867–November 1868 (360) is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (360)	July 1867–Nov. 1868
	Registered Letters Received Unbound registered letters received, July 1867–November 1868, are arranged as entered in the single-volume register of letters received (360) described above.	July 1867–Mar. 1868
91	*Registered Letters* (cont.)	Mar.–Nov. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Jan. 1866–Dec. 1868
	Special Orders Issued The single volume of special orders issued, July 1866–July 1867 (370), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically. It has a name index.	
	Volume (370)	July 1866–July 1867
	Trimonthly Reports of Operations Unbound trimonthly reports of operations, April 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Apr. 1866–Aug. 1868
	Monthly Inspection Reports Unbound monthly inspection reports, April 1866–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Apr. 1866–Sept. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

91 *Monthly School Reports of the*
(cont.) *District Superintendent*

Unbound monthly school reports of the district superintendent, March–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar.–Oct. 1868

Monthly School Reports of Receipts and Expenditures

Unbound monthly school reports of receipts and expenditures, April 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Apr. 1866–Aug. 1868

92 *Monthly Returns of School Property*

Unbound monthly returns of school property, April 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Apr. 1866–Oct. 1868

Reports of Indigents and Helpless

Unbound reports of indigents and the helpless, June 1866–February 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1866–Feb. 1868

Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired

Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, April 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Apr. 1866–Aug. 1868

Register of Complaints

The single-volume register of complaints, July 1867–July 1868 (374), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (374) July 1867–July 1868

Indentures

Unbound indentures, January 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1866–Apr. 1868

Register of Indigent and Helpless Freedmen

The single-volume register of indigent and helpless freedmen, November 1867 (377), is arranged numerically. The volume also contains a **register of indigent and destitute whites,** Parish Natchitoches, arranged by month, (February–June 1868); a **register of indigent and destitute freed people**, Parish Natchitoches, arranged by month (February–June 1868); **a resister or indigent and destitute whites**, Parish Sabine, arranged by month, (February–June 1868); and a **register of indigent and destitute freed people**, Parish Sabine, arranged by month, (February and May 1868).

Volume (377) Nov. 1867

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
92 (cont.)	*Register of Supplies and Clothing Issued to Destitutes* The single volume of registers of supplies and clothing issued to destitutes, July 1867–July 1868 (376), is arranged separately by supplies (July 1867–July 1868) and clothing (Mar.–June 1868), and thereunder arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (376)	July 1867–July 1868
	Accounts with Planters for Supplies The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies, March–October 1868 (375), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically.	
	Volume (375)	Mar.–Oct. 1868
	Records Relating to Planters' Supplies Unbound records relating to planters' supplies, 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are monthly reports of supplies issued to planters, planters' applications for supplies, and planters' bonds for supplies.	
		1868
	"Journal of Business" The single-volume "Journal of Business," July 1867–December 1868 (373), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (373)	July 1867–Dec. 1868
	Bills of Lading Unbound bills of lading, June 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		June 1866–Oct. 1868
93	*Miscellaneous Records* Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are accounts current, monthly returns of rations issued, receipts, monthly returns of stores, abstracts, and reports.	
		1866–68

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

93 **NEW IBERIA (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)**

(cont.) *Letters Sent*

The three volumes of letters sent cover the period February 1866–October 1867 and August–December 1868. Volume 1 (383) is arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volumes 2 (447) and 3 (448) are arranged chronologically. There is a name index in volume 1 (383). Volume 1 (383) also contains **"receipts of school tax"** (August 1866–January 1867), arranged chronologically; a **name list of "tickets sold"** (June–November [no year]), arranged chronologically; a **register of "destitute people applying for relief"** (June–July [no year]), arranged chronologically; and **accounts** (July–August [no year]), arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (383)	Aug.–Dec. 1868
Volume 2 (447)	Feb. 1866–Apr. 1867
Volume 3 (448)	Apr.–Oct. 1867

Endorsements Sent and Received

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, March 1866–December 1868 (382), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (382)	Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, February 1866–December 1868 (446) is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a **register of special orders received** (February 1866–November 1867).

Volume (446)	Feb. 1866–Dec. 1868

94 *Registered Letters Received*

Unbound registered letters received, February 1866–December 1868, are arranged as registered in the single-volume register of letters received (446) described above.

Feb. 1866–Dec. 1868

Unregistered Letters Received

Unbound unregistered letters received, December 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Dec. 1865–Dec. 1868

Trimonthly Reports

The single volume of trimonthly reports, October 1867–October 1868 (384), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (384)	Oct. 1867–Oct. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
94 (cont.)	*Monthly Inspection Reports* Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb. 1866–Oct. 1868
	Miscellaneous Reports Relating to Schools Unbound miscellaneous reports relating to schools, 1866–67, are arranged by type of report. Included are school reports of teachers and district superintendents, school reports of receipts and expenditures, and reports of school property.	1866–67
95	*Reports of Indigents and Destitutes* Unbound reports of indigents and destitutes, October 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Oct. 1866–May 1868
	Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, May 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May 1866–Dec. 1868
	Complaints The single volume of complaints, August–October 1865 (452), is arranged by initial letter of the name of the complainant.	
	Volume (452)	Aug.–Oct. 1865
	Indentures Unbound indentures, April–December 1866, are arranged chronologically.	Apr.–Dec. 1866
	Register of Subsistance Stores Issued to Destitute Citizens The single-volume register of subsistance stores issued to destitute citizens, April–June 1867 (451), is arranged chronologically by date issued. The volume also contains a **register of blank contracts** (February–April 1867), arranged chronologically by date delivered, and **accounts** (February 1866–February 1867), arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (451)	Apr.–June 1867
	Applications for Rations Unbound applications for rations, April 1867–April 1868, are unarranged.	Apr. 1867–Apr. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

95 (cont.) *Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished*

The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies furnished, January–December 1868 (386), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.

Volume (386)	Jan.–Dec. 1868

"Journals of Business"

The two volumes of "Journal of Business," April 1867–December 1868, 1 (385) and 2 (449), are arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (385)	Mar.–Dec. 1868
Volume 2 (449)	Apr. 1867–Mar. 1868

Accounts

The single volume of accounts, February 1866–June 1868 (450), is arranged in general chronological order.

Volume (450)	Feb. 1866–June 1868

Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are records relating to the issuance of rations to destitutes, accounts current, records relating to the issuance of supplies to planters, invoices, abstracts, vouchers, and reports.

1866–68

96 **NEW ORLEANS—ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR ORLEANS PARISH LEFT BANK**
(See Microfilm Publication M1483, *Records of the New Orleans Field Offices, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1869)*

NEW ORLEANS—HOSPITAL (See M1483)

NEW ORLEANS—ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR FOR ST. BERNARD AND PLAQUEMINE PARISHES (See M1483)

NEW ROADS (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The two volumes of letters sent, March 1866–September 1868, 1 (390) and 2 (391) are arranged chronologically. There is a name index in each volume. Volume 1 (390) also contains a **list of contributors and amount given to "The Lincoln Land Association"** (1867); **accounts with freedmen** (1867); and a **"list of laborers employed on Frisbie Place"** (December 1867).

Volume 1 (390)	Mar. 1866–June 1868
Volume 2 (391)	June–Sept. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
96 (cont.)	*Registers of Letters Received* The two volumes of registers of letters received, December 1866–September 1868, 1 (387) and 2 (388), are arranged chronologically by date received. Both volumes include endorsements, and each has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (387)	Dec. 1866–Feb. 1868
	Volume 2 (388)	Feb.–Sept. 1868
	Registered Letters Received The single volume of registered letters received, April–December 1867 (389), is arranged according to their entry in the two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (387) and 2 (388), described above. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (389)	Apr.–Dec. 1867
	Registered Letters Received Unbound registered letters received, December 1866–August 1868, are arranged and numbered in chronological order by date received and by date and page number of volume in which registered. The letters are entered in the two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (387) and 2 (388), described above.	Dec. 1866–Aug. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	Oct. 1866–Oct. 1868
97	*Trimonthly and Special Reports* The two volumes of trimonthly and special reports, April 1866–September 1868, 1 (392) and 2 (393), are arranged chronologically and each volume has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (392)	Apr. 1866–May 1868
	Volume 2 (393)	May–Sept. 1868
	Monthly Inspection Reports Unbound monthly inspection reports, March 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Mar. 1866–Aug. 1868
	Miscellaneous Reports Relating to Schools Unbound miscellaneous reports relating to schools, 1866–68, are arranged by type of report. Included are monthly school reports of the district superintendent, monthly school reports of receipts and expenditures, and reports of school property.	1866–68

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
97 (cont.)	*Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired* Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, July 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.	July 1866–Aug. 1868
	Monthly Reports of Indigents and Destitutes Unbound monthly reports of indigents and destitutes, February–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb.–Apr. 1868
	Indentures Unbound indentures, April 1866–February 1868, are unarranged.	Apr. 1866–Feb. 1868
	Complaints The single volume of complaints, March 1866–August 1868 (396), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (396)	Mar. 1866–Aug. 1868
	"Journal of Business" The single-volume "Journal of Business," May 1867–September 1868 (395), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (395)	May 1867–Sept. 1868
	Miscellaneous Lists and Registers The single-volume of miscellaneous lists and registers (397) covers the period 1866–68. The volume contains accounts, a register of soldiers' claims, a register of contracts, a register of freedmen, a register of rations, and lists of expenses.	
	Volume (397)	1866–68
	Accounts The single volume of accounts, May 1867–September 1868 (394), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (394)	May 1867–Sept. 1868
	Miscellaneous Records Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are accounts current, bills of lading, monthly returns of quartermaster stores, receipts, abstracts, affidavits, bonds, and applications for rations by destitutes.	1865–68

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
98	**PLAQUEMINE** (See M1483)	
	PLAQUEMINE PARISH (See M1483)	
	POINT COUPEE (SEE NEW ROADS)	
	PORT HUDSON (SEE CLINTON)	
	PRAIRIE LANDING (SEE TRINITY)	
	ROST HOME COLONY	

Register of Arrivals and Departures

The single-volume register of arrivals and departures, February 1865–July 1866 (158), is arranged by arrival or departure and thereunder by year. The year 1865 is arranged chronologically, and 1866 is unarranged.

Volume (158) Feb. 1865–July 1866

Records of Births and Deaths

The single-volume record of births and deaths, February–November (161), is undated and arranged by birth or death and thereunder chronologically. The year is not listed.

Volume (161) Feb.–Nov. (No year)

Register of Applications for Laborers

The single-volume register of applications for laborers, February–April (162), is undated and arranged chronologically. The volume also contains **a register of complaints** (February–April), arranged chronologically. The year is not listed for either register.

Volume (162) Feb.–Apr. (No year)

Register of Sick and Wounded Refugees and Freedmen

The single-volume register of sick and wounded refugees and freedmen, September–December 1866 (163), is arranged by month and thereunder by adult male, adult female, male child, or female child.

Volume (163) Sept.–Dec. 1866

Accounts of Rations and Clothing Issued at Rost Home Colony, Parish of St. Charles, By J. W. Horton

The single volume of rations and clothing issued at Rost Home Colony, Parish of St. Charles, by J. W. Horton, February–December 1865 (160), is arranged chronologically and thereunder separately for rations and clothing.

Volume (160) Feb.–Dec. 1865

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
98 (cont.)	**ST. BERNARD** (See Microfilm Publication M1483)	
	ST. FRANCISVILLE (SEE BAYOU SARA)	
	ST. JAMES (SEE DONALDSONVILLE)	
	ST. JOSEPH—SUBASSISTANT COMISSIONER FOR 6TH SUBDISTRICT (SEE VIDALIA)	
	ST. JOSEPH (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	Letters Sent	
	The five volumes of letters sent, August 1865–September 1868, 1 (461), 2 (462), 3 (455), 4 (463), and 5 (464), are arranged chronologically. Each volume has a name index. Volume 3 (455) also contains a **register of letters received and endorsements sent** (April–May 1867) and **circulars issued** (July 1866–March 1867). Volume 1 (461) also contains **endorsements sent** (November–December 1865) and **letters sent by the agent at East Pascagoula, MS** (February–March 1866).	
	Volume 1 (461)	Aug. 1865–Mar. 1866
	Volume 2 (462)	Jan. 1866–Apr. 1867
	Volume 3 (455)	Apr.–May 1867
	Volume 4 (463)	June 1867–July 1868
	Volume 5 (464)	Aug.–Sept. 1868
	Endorsements Sent and Received	
	The single volume of endorsements sent and received, February 1866–March 1867 (454), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a **register of complaints** (June 1866–May 1867), arranged chronologically. For endorsements, November–December 1865, see the series of letters sent in volume 1 (461), described above.	
	Volume (454)	Feb. 1866–Mar. 1867
	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	The three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–August 1868, 1 (457), 2 (458) and 3 (460) are arranged by time period. The entries in volume 1 (457) are arranged chronologically. Those in volumes 2 (458) and 3 (460) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically. Volume 1 (457) also contains **letters received** (June–July 1868).	
	Volume 1 (457)	May 1867–July 1868
	Volume 2 (458)	June 1867–Aug. 1868
	Volume 3 (460)	July–Aug. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
98 (cont.)	*Letters and Orders Received* The four volumes of letters and orders received, August 1865–September 1866, May 1867–May 1868, and July–August 1868, 1 (452 ½), 2 (453), 3 (456), and 4 (459), are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (452½) also contains **general orders issued,** (August 1865) and a **register of blacks** (no date).	
	Volume 1 (452½)	Aug. 1865–Mar. 1866
	Volume 2 (453)	Feb.–Sept. 1866
	Volume 3 (456)	May 1867–May 1868
	Volume 4 (459)	July–Aug. 1868
99	*Unregistered Letters Received* Unbound unregistered letters received, February 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	Feb. 1866–Aug. 1868
	Trimonthly Reports of Operations Unbound trimonthly reports of operations, February 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb. 1866–Aug. 1868
	Monthly Inspection Reports Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb. 1866–Sept. 1868
	Miscellaneous Reports Relating to Schools Unbound miscellaneous reports relating to schools, 1866–68, are arranged by type of report. Included are monthly school reports of the district superintendent, monthly school reports of receipts and expenditures, and monthly returns of school property.	1866–68
	Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, February 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb. 1866–July 1868
100	*Court Records* Unbound court records, September 1865–February 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Sept. 1865–Feb. 1868
	Indentures Unbound indentures, January 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Jan. 1867–July 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
100 (cont.)	*"Journal of Business"* The single-volume "Journal of Business," June 1867–August 1868 (465), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (465)	June 1867–Aug. 1868
	Miscellaneous Records Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are bills of lading, monthly reports of money received and expended, monthly reports of abandoned lands, lists of stores, and other reports.	
		1865–68
	ST. MARTINSVILLE (SEE NEW IBERIA)	
	SHREVEPORT (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF THE 7TH SUBDISTRICT)	
	Letters Received Unbound letters received, May 1867–March 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		May 1867–Mar. 1868
	SHREVEPORT (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	Letters Sent The single volume of letters sent, October 1865–December 1868 (439), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (439)	Oct. 1865–Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters and Special Orders Received The single-volume register of letters and special orders received, May 1867–December 1868 (437), is arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered, and it has a name index.	
	Volume (437)	May 1867–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received Unbound letters received, January 1865 and January 1866–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan. 1865, Jan.1866–Nov. 1867
	School Reports Unbound school reports, November 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Included are property reports, teachers' and school superintendents' reports, reports of receipts and expenditures, and district superintendents' reports.	
		Nov. 1866–Nov. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

100 *Reports of Persons and Articles Hired*
(cont.) Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, February–July 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Feb.–July 1867

Register of Complaints
The single-volume register of complaints, June–September 1866 (441), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (441) June–Sept. 1866

Register of Marriages
The single-volume register of marriages, September 1865–January 1866 (442), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Volume (442) Sept. 1865–Jan. 1866

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, September 1865–June 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are inspection reports (July–October 1866 and June 1868); reports of numbers of acres overflowed (May 1866); accounts current (February–March 1867); receipt rolls of clothing issued (February–March 1868); an affidavit (January 1868); abstracts (September 1865); bills of lading (March–April 1868); final settlement with freedmen (January 1867); and a receipt for wages (February [no year]).

Sept. 1865–June 1868

101 **SHREVEPORT (SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION)**

Press Copies of Letters Sent
The single volume of press copies of letters sent, September 1869–September 1870 (440), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (440) Sept. 1869–Sept. 1870

Register of Letters Received
The single-volume register of letters received, November 1869–March 1870 (438), includes endorsements and is arranged chronologically.

Volume (438) Nov. 1869–Mar. 1870

SHREVEPORT (HOSPITAL)

Letters Sent
The single volume of letters sent, July 1865–November 1868 (410), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (410) July 1865–Nov. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

101 *Letters Received*
(cont.) Unbound letters received, February 1867 and November 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1867, Nov. 1867–Nov. 1868

Reports of Numbers Issued Rations, Medicines and Clothing

Unbound reports of numbers issued rations, medicines, and clothing, January–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan.–May 1868

Reports of Persons and Articles Hired

Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, June 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1867–Aug. 1868

Morning Reports

The single volume of morning reports, July 1865–December 1867 (443), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a **"scale of destitutes or freedmens rations"** (no date and unarranged).

Volume (443) July 1865–Dec. 1867

Hospital Register

The single-volume hospital register, July–December 1865 (444), is arranged chronologically. The volume includes such information as name, date admitted, date discharged or died, age, sex, and disease. The volume also contains a register of sick and wounded (January–October 1866), arranged chronologically; a "list of prices of can fruits" (February 1868), unarranged; a register of deaths (July–September 1865), arranged chronologically; and a "Freedmens Hospital, Shreveport, La., Form 50" (December 1867–May 1868), relating to provisions.

Volume (444) July–Dec. 1865

Register of Sick and Wounded

The single volume register of sick and wounded, November 1865–May 1868 (445), is arranged chronologically by date admitted and numbered.

Volume (445) Nov. 1865–May 1868

Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, June 1867–October 1868, is arranged by type of record. Included are abstracts of issues to hospital (December 1867); monthly reports of attendants employed (December 1867–March 1868); statements of hospital fund (January–May 1868); abstracts (June 1867–June 1868); receipts (April 1867–April 1868); a list of stores received (January 1868); invoices of medicine and hospital supplies (April 1868); bills of lading (February–October 1868); and requests (January–June 1868).

June 1867–Oct. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES

102 SPARTA (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, February–November 1868 (434), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains what may be a **register of letters sent** (June 1867–January 1868), arranged chronologically.

Volume (434) Feb.–Nov. 1868

Register of Letters and Issuances Received

The single-volume register of letters and issuances received, March 1866–January 1868 (433), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The volume also contains a list of nine **contracts** for 1868.

Volume (433) Mar. 1866–Jan. 1868

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, March–October 1868 (432), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also includes endorsements.

Volume (432) Mar.–Oct. 1868

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, January 1867–February 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1867–Feb. 1868

Register of Contracts

The single-volume register of contracts, March 1866–April 1867 (436), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically. The volume also contains **complaints relating to cases of cruelty** (August–October 1866), arranged chronologically; **complaints relating to differences between freedmen and employers** (August–October 1866), arranged chronologically; **a list of indigent and helpless freedmen** (October 1866); and a **list of indigent and helpless whites** (September–October 1866).

Volume (436) Mar. 1866–Apr. 1867

Indentures

Unbound indentures, December 1865–November 1866, are unarranged.

Dec. 1865–Nov. 1868

"Journal of Business"

The single-volume "Journal of Business," April 1867–November 1868 (435), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (435) Apr. 1867–Nov. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

102 *Affidavits*
(cont.) Unbound affidavits, September 1866 and September–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Sept. 1866, Sept.–Oct. 1867

SPRINGFIELD (SEE HAMMOND STATION)

THIBODEAUX (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent
The single volume of letters sent, March–December 1868 (472), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (472) Mar.–Dec. 1868

Endorsements Sent and Received
The single volume of endorsements sent and received, April 1867–August 1868 (473), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a **register of letters received** (September–October 1868), arranged chronologically.

Volume (473) Apr. 1867–Aug. 1868

Letters Received
The single volume of letters received, May 1867–April 1868 (471), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a **register of letters received** (March–May 1867), arranged chronologically by date received; a **register of letters received**, (April–December 1868), arranged chronologically by date received; a **register of circulars received** (March 1866–May 1867), arranged generally chronologically; and a **numerical list of general and special orders and circulars received** (1867), arranged by issuing office and thereunder by type of order. There is a name index to the entire volume.

Volume (471) May. 1867–Apr. 1868

Letters Received
Unbound letters received, January 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Jan. 1867–Apr. 1868

103 *Letters Received* (cont.) Apr.–Nov. 1868

Monthly Inspection Reports
Unbound monthly inspection reports, August 1866–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Aug. 1866–Sept. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

103 (cont.) *Monthly School Reports of the District Superintendent*
Unbound monthly school reports of the district superintendent, March–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar.–Nov. 1868

Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired
Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, November 1867–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Nov. 1867–Oct. 1868

Register of Complaints
The single-volume register of complaints, April 1867–October 1868 (476), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a **list of names** (September–October 1868), arranged chronologically.

Volume (476) Apr. 1867–Oct. 1868

Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished
The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies furnished, April–December 1868 (474), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. It has a name index.

Volume (474) Apr.–Dec. 1868

Accounts
Unbound accounts, April 1867 (475), are arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a "list of indigent and destitute freedmen," undated and unarranged.

Volume (475) Apr. 1867

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are accounts current, bills of lading, monthly returns of quartermaster stores, receipts, abstracts, and invoices.

1867–68

TRENTON (SEE MONROE)

TRINITY (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent
The single volume of letters sent, July–October 1867 and August–December 1868 (478), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (478) July 1867–Oct. 1867
Aug.–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

103 *Register of Letters Received*
(cont.) The single-volume register of letters received, November–December 1868 (477), is arranged chronologically by date received. The volume also contains **trimonthly and special reports** (July 1867–November 1868), arranged chronologically. There is a name index to the entire volume.

Volume (477) Nov.–Dec. 1868

Letters Received
Unbound letters received, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

May 1867–Dec. 1868

Complaints
The single volume of complaints, August–November 1868 (479), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a **"journal of business,"** (November–December 1868), arranged chronologically.

Volume (479) Aug.–Nov. 1868

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, March 1867–November 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are copies of letters sent (November 1867–November 1868); monthly returns of stores (August 1868); monthly inspection reports (December 1867–February 1868); monthly reports of persons and articles hired (June 1867–November 1868); monthly reports of plantation supplies (May 1868); abstracts (March–October 1868); receipt rolls of clothing (August–October 1868); a list of articles lost or destroyed (no date); requisitions (no date); abstracts (May 1867–April 1868); receipts (August 1867–July 1868); and statements and affidavits (no date).

Mar. 1867–Nov. 1868

104 *Miscellaneous Records* (cont.) May 1867–Aug. 1868

VERMILLIONVILLE (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent
The two volumes of letters sent, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (487) and 2 (488), are arranged chronologically, and both volumes have name indexes. Volume 1 (487) also contains **general orders received** (July 1866), unarranged, and an unidentified list (May 1868). Volume 2 (488) also contains **trimonthly reports** (April–December 1868). The name index in volume 2 (488) is to the entire volume.

Volume 1 (487) Feb. 1866–Apr. 1868
Volume 2 (488) May–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

104 *Letters Sent Relating to Complaints*
(cont.) The single volume of letters sent relating to complaints, May–October 1866 (489), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a **register of contracts approved** (1866); **trimonthly reports** (April 1866–April 1868); a **register of indigent and helpless freedmen** (January–August 1867); a **register of indigent and destitute whites and freed people, Parish Lafayette** (1868); a **register of contracts approved** (1867); a **register of complaints** (February–July 1866); a **register of "blanks sold"** (1866–67); a **register of soldiers' discharges received and forwarded** (1866–67); a **register of "freedchildren" apprenticed** (no date); a **list of "tuition tickets"** (September–December 1866), arranged chronologically; and an **"official roster"** (January 1, 1868).

Volume (489) May–Oct. 1866

Endorsements Sent
The two volumes of endorsements sent, March 1866–December 1868, 1 (490) and 2 (491), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index. The last entries in volume 1 (490) are duplicated in volume 2 (491).

Volume 1 (490) Mar. 1866–June 1868
Volume 2 (491) Jan.–Dec. 1868

Registers of Letters Received
The two volumes of registers of letters received, March 1866–December 1868, 1 (485) and 2 (486), are arranged chronologically. The last entries in volume 1 (485) are duplicated in volume 2 (486). Both volumes have name indexes. For letters received, see the series of registered letters received, March 1866–December 1868, described below.

Volume 1 (485) Mar. 1866–Aug. 1868
Volume 2 (486) Jan.–Dec. 1868

Registered Letters Received
Unbound registered letters received, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged and numbered in chronological order by date received and numbered. The letters are entered in the two-volume series of registers of letters received, March 1866–December 1868, described above.

Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868

105 *Unregistered Letters Received*
Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Jan. 1866–Oct. 1868

Register of Circulars Received
The single-volume register of circulars received, May 1865–December 1867 (492), is arranged by issuing office, thereunder by year, and thereunder numerically. The volume also contains **orders received** (December 1867), arranged numerically.

Volume (492) May 1865–Dec. 1867

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

105 *Monthly Inspection Reports*
(cont.) Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1866–Oct. 1868

Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired
Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, February 1866–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1866–Nov. 1867

"Journals of Business"
The two volumes of "Journals of Business," March 1867–December 1868, 1 (493) and 2 (494), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (494) also contains a **register of complaints** (March 1867–January 1868), arranged chronologically. Both volumes have name indexes.

Volume 1 (493)	Aug.–Dec. 1868
Volume 2 (494)	Mar. 1867–July 1868

Accounts with a Planter for Supplies Furnished
The single volume of accounts with a planter for supplies furnished, June–December 1868 (495), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (495)	June–Dec. 1868

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are accounts current, applications for rations, monthly returns of quartermaster stores, school reports, lists of destitutes, and bills of lading.

1866–68

VERNON (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent
The two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–September 1868, 1 (481) and 2 (482), are arranged chronologically. Both volumes have name indexes.

Volume 1 (481)	May 1867–May 1868
Volume 2 (482)	May–Sept. 1868

Register of Letters Received
The single volume register of letters received, May 1867–September 1868 (480), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (480)	May 1867–Sept. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

105 *Orders and Circulars Received*
(cont.) Unbound orders and circulars received, November–December 1866 and May 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Nov.–Dec. 1866
May 1867–Aug. 1868

"Journals of Business"
The two volumes of "Journals of Business," May 1867–September 1868, 1 (483) and 2 (484), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (484) also contains accounts, May 1867–August 1868, arranged chronologically. There is a name index in volume 2 (484) to "journal of business."

Volume 1 (483)	May 1867–July 1868
Volume 2 (484)	May 1867–Sept. 1868

106 *Miscellaneous Records*
Unbound miscellaneous records, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are statements of clothing received, bills of lading, court records, and inspection reports.

1867–68

VIDALIA (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF THE 6TH SUBDISTRICT)

Name Index to Letters Sent
The single-volume undated name index is an index to the two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868 (496), described below.

Volume (496)	Undated

Letters Sent
The two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868, 1 (509) and 2 (510), are arranged chronologically. For a name index to this series, see the single-volume name index (496) described above.

Volume 1 (509)	May 1867–Jan. 1868
Volume 2 (510)	Jan.–Dec. 1868

Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent
The five volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, 1 (499), 2 (517), 3 (518), 4 (519) and 5 (520), cover the period May 1867–December 1868, Entries in volume 1 (499) are arranged chronologically; others are arranged within each volume by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically. There are name indexes in all volumes except volume 3 (518). Volume 1 (499) is cross-referenced in other volumes as volume "E."

Volume 1 (499)	May–Nov. 1867
Volume 2 (517)	Sept. 1867–Jan. 1868
Volume 3 (518)	Jan.–May 1868
Volume 4 (519)	May–Aug. 1868
Volume 5 (520)	Aug.–Dec. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
106	*Endorsements Received*	
(cont.)	The single volume of endorsements received, May–November 1867 (516), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. This volume parallels volume 1(499) of the registers of letters received and endorsements sent described above and cross-references that volume as "E." Volume (516) is cross-referenced in volume 1 (499) as "D."	
	Volume (516)	May–Nov. 1867
107	*Letters and Orders Received*	
	The three volumes of letters and orders received, April 1867–December 1868, 1 (500), 2 (502), and 3 (504), are arranged chronologically. There is a name index in volume 2 (502). Letters in volumes 1 (500) and 2 (502) are entered and cross-referenced in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent, May 1867–December 1868 (described above), as L. R. B vol. 1 and L. R. B vol. 2, respectively.	
	Volume 1 (500)	Apr.–Aug. 1867
	Volume 2 (502)	Sept. 1867–Jan. 1868
	Volume 3 (504)	Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Letters and Orders Received	
	Unbound letters and orders received, June 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of these are entered in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent (May 1867–December 1868) described above or copied in the series of letters and orders received, April 1867–December 1868.	
		June 1867–Dec. 1868
	Circulars Issued	
	The single volume of circulars issued, May 1867–December 1868 (526), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (526)	May 1867–Dec. 1868
	Reports of Assistant Subassistant Commissioner in the 6th Subdistrict Received and Forwarded	
	The single volume of reports of assistant subassistant commissioners in the 6th subdistrict received and forwarded, November 1867–November 1868 (503), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (503)	Nov. 1867–Nov. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

107 **VIDALIA (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)**

(cont.) *Letters Sent*

The six volumes of letters sent, August 1865–December 1868, 1 (497), 2 (511), 3 (512), 4 (513), and 5 (514), and 6 (515), are arranged chronologically. There are name indexes in volumes 2 (511) through 6 (515). Volume 1 (497) also contains endorsements sent and received for the period March–April 1866; an unidentified **three-entry register;** and **letters received** (February–April 1866), which were copied in volume 1 (498) of the registers of letters received, March 1866–December 1868, described below. Volume 2 (511) also contains a **register of complaints** (September 1865–December 1866).

Volume 1 (497)	Aug. 1865–Feb. 1867
Volume 2 (511)	Mar.–Nov. 1867
Volume 3 (512)	Nov.–Dec. 1867
Volume 4 (513)	Jan.–Mar. 1868
Volume 5 (514)	Mar.–July 1868
Volume 6 (515)	July–Dec. 1868

108 *Registers of Letters Received*

The eight volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (498), 2 (501), 3 (505), 4 (521), 5 (522), 6 (523), 7 (524), and 8 (525), cover the period March 1866–December 1868. There is no discernible arrangement in volumes 1 (498), 2 (505), and 4 (521). Volumes 2 (501) and 8 (525) are arranged chronologically, and volumes 5 (522)–7 (524), by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically. There are name indexes in volumes 1 (498), 2 (501), and 3 (505). For the period March to October 1866, the complete letter was recorded.

Volume 1 (498)	Mar. 1866–May 1867
Volume 2 (501)	July–Nov. 1867
Volume 3 (505)	Feb. 1866–Dec. 1867
Volume 4 (521)	Jan.–Nov. 1867
Volume 5 (522)	Nov.–Dec. 1867
Volume 6 (523)	Jan.–Aug. 1868
Volume 7 (524)	July–Aug. 1868
Volume 8 (525)	July–Dec. 1868

Letters Received

The three volumes of letters received, November 1867–December 1868, 1 (506), 2 (507), and 3 (508) are arranged chronologically and each volume has a name index. For registers of letters received and for complete letters dated March–October 1866, see the series of registers of letters received, March 1866–December 1868, described above.

Volume 1 (506)	Nov.–Dec. 1867
Volume 2 (507)	Jan.–June 1868
Volume 3 (508)	June–Dec. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
108 (cont.)	*Letters Received* Unbound letters received, February 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of these are entered in the registers of letters received, March 1866–December 1868, described above.	Feb. 1866–Dec.1867
109	*Letters Received* (cont.)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	Special Orders and Circulars Received The single volume of special orders and circulars received, November 1865–October 1866 (527), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a **"journal of business"** (April–October 1867), arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (527)	Nov. 1865–Oct. 1866
	Trimonthly Reports of Operations Unbound trimonthly reports of operations, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Mar. 1866–Aug. 1867
110	*Trimonthly Reports* (cont.)	Sept. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Monthly Inspection Reports Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb. 1866–Nov. 1868
	Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, February 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb. 1866–Dec. 1868
	Records Relating to Schools Unbound records relating to schools, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are school reports of receipts and expenditures.	1866–68
	Registers of Complaints The two volumes of registers of complaints, March–June 1867 and May–June 1868, 1 (528) and 2 (542), are arranged chronologically. For a register of complaints dated September 1865–December 1866, see volume 2 (511) of the six-volume series of letters sent, described above. Volume 1 (528) also contains a **"journal of business,"** October 1867–July 1868, arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (528) Volume 2 (542)	Mar.– June 1867 May–June 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES

110 (cont.) *Register of Indigents*

The single-volume register of indigents (530) is undated and arranged by initial letter of given name or surname.

Volume (530) Undated

Register of Blank Forms Furnished to Planters

The single-volume register of blank forms furnished to planters, February–April 1866 (531), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a **list of indigents,** a **list of destitutes,** and a **list of indigents and destitutes.**

Volume (531) Feb.–Apr. 1866

Register of Leased Plantations

The single-volume register of leased plantations, 1865 (532), is arranged by initial letter of surname of leasee. The volume also contains **lists of contracts approved, discharged soldiers applying for bounty, weekly rations issued to indigents and freedmen,** and a list of **planters and plantations.**

Volume (532) 1865

Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished

The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies furnished, March–September 1868 (529), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. It has a name index.

Volume (529) Mar.–Sept. 1868

111 *Accounts*

The single volume of accounts, March–November 1867 (533), is arranged by name of person and thereunder chronologically. The volume also contains a time and payroll register (January–June 1867), arranged chronologically.

Volume (533) Mar.–Nov. 1867

Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are bonds of planters, applications for rations of destitutes, records relating to complaints, bills of lading, receipt rolls of clothing issued, accounts current, plantation reports, and records relating to the settlement of freedmen's accounts.

1865–68

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
111 (cont.)	**WATERLOO (SEE NEW ROADS)**	
	UNIDENTIFIED RECORDS	
	Unidentified Name Indexes	
	The three volumes of unidentified name indexes 1 (541), 2 (543), and 3 (no number) are undated.	
	Volume 1 (541)	Undated
	Volume 2 (543)	Undated
	Volume 3 (No Number)	Undated

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SUBORDINATE OFFICE

HOUMA (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Unregistered Letters Received, Dec. 1865–Dec. 1868

Monthly Reports of Inspection, Dec. 1867–Nov. 1868

Reports of Persons and Articles Hired, Dec. 1867–Nov. 1868

Reports of Indigents and Destitutes, Jan.–July 1868

Register of Complaints
Volume (296) Aug. 1868

"Journal of Business"
Volume (295½) May 1867–Nov. 1868

JEFFERSON CITY (SEE CARROLLTON)

JESUITS BEND (PROVOST MARSHAL, AGENT, AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters and Orders Sent and Received
Volume (540) Jan. 1863–Nov. 1865

Letters Sent
Volume (302) Jan.–Aug. 1868

Registers of Letters Received
Volume 1 (534) Dec. 1865–May 1868
Volume 2 (301) Feb.–Aug. 1868

Letters Received, June 1865–Aug. 1868

Inspection Reports, Nov. 1866; Apr. 1868

Returns of School Property, Jan. 1866–Aug. 1868

School Reports of Receipts and Expenditures
May–Aug. 1866; Apr.–June 1867; Jan.–July 1868

Reports of Persons and Articles Hired, May–July 1867; Jan.–Apr. 1868

Monthly Returns of Quartermaster Stores, Sept. 1866; May 1867

"Journal of Business"
Volume (303) Jan.–Aug. 1868

Miscellaneous Records, Dec. 1866–Feb. 1867

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Unregistered Letters Received
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H-68-Bu R Dr A&E/La/-65

Houma La. Dec 12" 1865

Harris Geo. H.
1st Lt & Asst Supt Freedmen

Refers to a building, belonging to Mrs Nicholas used for school purposes on which she claims rents

1865

Headquarters, Bureau of Refugees &c.
State of Louisiana
New Orleans Dec. 16. 1865

Respectfully referred to Capt. H.R. Pease Genl Supt of Education &c for his report upon so much of this communication as relates to his Department.

By order of
Bt Maj Genl A Baird U.S.A.
Asst Comr &c
E.B.Z/107 A. P. Hayden
Captain and A.A.A.G. Genl

Terrebonne

Office Genl Supt of Ed
For Refugees and Freedmen
State of Louisiana
New Orleans Dec 28th 1865.

Respectfully returned. The building used as a school on the plantation owned by Mrs Nicholas has been rented of Dr. Burke her son in law and duly authorized Agent from August 1st to December 31st 1865. The augmentation has been already paid and for the remaining months will be as soon as funds are furnished this office.

O.D.C. J.R. Pease
Capt & Genl Supt of Ed
for State of Louisiana

H-68-Bu R Dr A&E La/-65

Headquarters, Bureau of Refugees &c
State of Louisiana
New Orleans Dec. 29. 1865

Genl.

Respectfully returned to Lieut G.H. Harris, Asst Supt &c Terrebonne La attention called to endorsement of Capt H. R Pease - Genl Supt of Education &c.

By order of
Bt Maj Genl A Baird U.S.A.
Asst Comr &c
E.B.Z/118 A. P. Hayden
Captain and A.A.A.G. Genl

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Houma La.
Dec. 12th 1865

Lieut. D. G. Fenno
A. A. A. G.
Sir

I have the honor to report that there are no public buildings or property of any description that I am cognizant of in or around Houma La. in the possession or charge of the Gov.

I would respectfully report, that pursuant to instructions, I have rented of Mr. John Berger ——— a citizen of this place a building for office purposes, for the sum of Ten Dollars ($10.00) per month, which was the lowest figure that I could procure rooms suitable for my business.

I wish to be instructed as soon as practicable in regard to the plan which has been adopted, upon which it is proposed to conduct the Schools for the education of the Freedmen.

A Mrs S.A. Nicholas who resides some four miles from this place has reported to me that one of the buildings on her plantation has been used for the last five months as a Colored School, she says that she has Applied to the teacher of this school for rent, but ~~she~~ says that she can obtain no satisfaction, they will not vacate the building or remunerate her for its use. She has Applied to me for redress, but as this is out side of my Department I respectfully refer the matter to those who are authorized to act upon such subject.

Please to inform me if I procure my fuel at New Orleans I procure what is necessary here thus saving the cost of transportation from Terre Bonne Station, there being no Gov transportation from that place to this point.

Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Geo. H. Harris
1st Lt. 96th U.S.C.T.
Asst. Sup. Freedmen
Parish of Terrebonne La.

N-35-Bus R & A S (Ds) 66

Vicksburg Miss. April 4th 1866.

Lieut. Col. Thomas
Asst. Adjt. Genl.
Dept. of the Gulf
New Orleans La.

Lieut. Wadsworth Asst. Insp. Gen.
Agent. Parish of Terrebonne.

Requests authority to employ
a Clerk.
recommends Maj. Adams for said
position

1866

Hd Quarters Bureau of
Refugees, Freedmen & Abd'd Lds.
New Orleans, April 4th 1866.
Respectfully returned approved.
Lieut. Wadsworth, has permission
to Employ a Clerk temporarily,
at the rate of $75.00 per month
By Command of
Bvt Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Assistant Commissioner &c
4/233 G. L. Haydon
Captain & A.A.G.

RECEIVED HdQrs. BUREAU of R.F. & A.L.
STATE of LOUISIANA APR 4 18

Office Adjt. Bureau of R. Affrs.
Monroe La. April 4th 1866

Capt. A. G. Hayden
Asst. Adjt. Genl.
New Orleans La.
Sir:-

I have the honor to state that the duties of this office are such as to render the assistance of a clerk very essential and request that if practicable one be furnished me. The duties connected with this office require that a considerable portion of my time should be spent in different parishes of the Parish visiting plantations and schools and of course at such time this office has to be closed and any one wishing to transact business with me would be unable to do so.

I think it very essential that I should be some one to attend to the office at such

tions. If it is deemed practicable to furnish me a clerk I would recommend Maj. Adams for that position as he has had considerable experience in the duties of this office

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Henry D. Wadsworth
1st Lieut & Aqt.

Parish Terrebonne
La.

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2nd-1/2-Bus R. & A.S.-66

Vicksburg Miss. April 18th 1866.

Wadsworth, Lieut. Henry S.
Agent &c.

Requests to know if there
is any money due to
Conscripts on J. Means'
Place

2nd-1/2-Bus R. & A.S.-66

Headquarters, Bureau of
Refugees Freedmen &c
State of Louisiana
New Orleans April 21/66

Respectfully returned to
Lieut. H.S. Wadsworth, Agent
&c Vicksburg Miss. with
the information that
the persons referred to
cannot obtain the amounts
due them on proving their
identity to these Headquarters
they should bring a
note from Lt. Gaeno stating
that they are the men
for whom he paid the
amounts in question.
By Command of
Bvt. Maj. Genl. Conrad
A.A.G. Gen. &c
E.B.
2/2nd A. C. Hayden
Captain and A.A.A.G.

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Office Agent Bureau of R. L. & A. L.
Thibodaux La. April 1st 1866

Capt.- A. L. Hayden
Asst. Adjt.- Genl.
New Orleans La.

Sir:-

Mr. J. Lewis citizen of Pointe Coupee Parish Louisiana has this day shown me an order dated Bureau of Free Negroes Dept. Gulf 158 Julia St. New Orleans La. Oct. 28th 1864 signed by Lieut. W. Canning to Captain Chase and pray to accompanied an exhibit duly filed there by Chas Colombeau communicated from his plantation and formerly in his employ. The names and amounts appearing each are as follows:-

Baptiste	$21.17
Spencer	$21.09
Felix	$16.27

On the face of this order is a memorandum signed by Thomas W. Conway for the above amounts. These men have recently returned from the army and demand this money of Mr. Lewis. say they remember received it from Lt. Benson in New Orleans. Mr. Lewis paid this money to Lt. Benson in New Orleans he wishes to know if these men cannot obtain it by applying for it-

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Henry S. Wadsworth
1st Lieut & Asst.
Provost Marshal
La.

Hd Qrs 3d Brig 1st Div
Stn Camp
New Orleans June 8th

Respectfully returned.
Have called
the Board. It may
be difficult to do so,
nevertheless try & do
as You can.

A. J. Smith
Capt 2d Brig 1st Div

Hd Qrs
Hd Qrs

Office Subagency Refugees &c Parish Terrebonne La
June 15th 1866

Asst Adjt Genl
Genl Supt Educ Refgd Negs
Dept
Captain

I have the honor to report that there is an order on the Treasurer of Parish Terrebonne now in this office but at present the Treasurer is not at Houma. please inform me if you wish me to try and collect it or return it to You as you said nothing about it in Yours of June 12th inst.

I am Captain
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Geo. A. Sudlow.
1st Lieut & Agent Bureau R.F.&A.L.

Office agt Bu R 7 & Al.
Par. of Terrebonne La.
Houma, June 20th 1866.

Ludlow Esq. A.G.
Lt-t agt. Bu. &c

Reports that it will be impossible to sell abd'd the Govt. school property in the Parish. Requests instruction in regard to same

Rec'd Ch. G. Sept. Dec Jun 21st 66

Office Bureau R.F.&A. Parish Terrebone La
Houma June 20th 1866

Capt A.G. Studer
Genl Supt Educn Dept.
Captain

I have the honor to report that it will be impossible for me to sell any of the desks or benches. and but few of the books. for which I am accountable. as the books are badly worn and most all in use. and they have an idea that it is unnessary to buy books. the desks and benches are scattered all over the Parish none of them at my office neither have I any books here. and I would respectfully request information as to whether I shall leave those books with the Scollars that I cannot sell.

Very Captain
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Lt. G.A. Sudlow
Asst Supt R.F.&A.

Recd at Hawkins

effect. The benches, desks etc material scattered all over the parish, you will endeavor to collect and take under your charge, and if such property has not been taken up by yr predecessor and turned over to you, he became strictly guilty of disobedience of orders. Again, this property which was provided by the U.S. Govt at a heavy expense must be gathered and accounted for monthly on the school property returns to this office. When you come to this city I will talk the matter over with you verbally.

A. J. Sluder
Capt & Asst Supt of Edn

Recd. Off Supt Edn June 21st 66

Off Supt Ed. 1866

Head Quarters
Bu of R. F. & A. L. State of La
Office Asst Supt of Education
New Orleans June 21 1866

Capt Sluder
Asst Supt Edn
Respectfully returned.

You will endeavor to impress on the minds of the Freedmen in your parish that as soon as the present stock of school material is exhausted (and such is nearly the case now) the Govt will not furnish any additional material, and that they must purchase the same themselves. In regard to the sale of school material You will strictly adhere to the Circular recently sent to you, and only seek whatever you can. Damaged books - slates - charts etc, when unfit for further use, you will append on your monthly school property returns accompanied by vouchers so that

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New Orleans June 21st 1866

Editors New Orleans

New Orleans

July 14. 1866

Mr Young A.J.

Enclosed Invoice and
Bill of Lading of
Articles forwarding.

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Assistant Quartermaster's Office,

118 Camp st

~~CORNER OF COMMON AND FRONT STREETS.~~

New Orleans, July 14 1866

Post Qr Master

Fort

Sir:

I have forwarded to your care the articles described in the inclosed Invoice and Bill of Lading, which please deliver as addressed, and advise me of their receipt.

Very Resp'y.

Your Obd't Serv't,

Jno. C. Gamble

Capt & A.Q.M. U.S.A

New Orleans
Nov 12-1866

Armstrong U.S.G.

Authorizes purchase of
Steel

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OFFICE ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
[No. 5 Prytania Street.] State of Louisiana.

New Orleans, Nov 12th 1866.

Capt- G A. Ludlow Agt-Bureau
R F & A L. Parish Terrebone. La

Sir.

yours of the 9th inst
is received - in relation to fuel for
your Office - You will buy the
necessary fuel on the best terms
you can delivered at your office -
make out the vouchers for the same
on form 12 - in triplicate - have them
properly receipted - and sent to this Office
they will be paid promptly as you may
direct - I inclose you forms No 12 -

Respectfully Yours.

W. B. Armstrong.
Capt & A Q M.
Bureau R F & A L.

NARA 21

Hd. qrs. Bu. R.F. & A.L.
1st Sub. Dist. District of La.
New Orleans May 4th 1867

Gyler W.M. 1st A.C.

Reply to a Communication in regard to the Report of Indigent & Helpless persons in the Parish of Terrebonne La.

1867

Rec at
Donaldsonville
1st Dist

NARA 22

Head Quarters. Bureau. R. F. & A. L.
1st Sub. Dist. District of Louisiana
New Orleans May 8th 1867.

Sir

In reply to your communication of the 3rd Inst. I have the honor to state that the Reports called for by Cir 6 B. R. F. & A. L. Dist. La April 10/67. should be made by the respective Sub. Asst Comrs from the information furnished by the Superintendent of the Police Survey. If after request is made, they do not furnish all information necessary, reports should be made from information in your possession with, or without references to the action of Police Juries. and forward as soon as possible.

Supplies will probably be sent to your Parish at an early day; and further instructions as to the distribution sent from the 2. M. Dept.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
H. H. Taylor
Capt. U.S.C.
Sub Asst Comr.

To

Brevet Capt G. A. Ludlow
Asst Sub Asst Comr

MANA 23

Washington June 18–67

Commissioner

Sends Circulars Nos 20. 1867

NARA 24

[Form 9.]

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, June 18th 1867.

Captain:

I have the honor to transmit herewith ~~copies each of General Orders, Commissioner Bureau R., F., and A. L., Nos.~~

~~Also,~~ one copies each of Circulars, Commissioner Bureau R., F., and A. L., Nos. 20. 1867

the receipt of which you will promptly acknowledge, by signing and returning the accompanying letter.

You will be held responsible for the distribution of Orders to officers serving under your direction.

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Bvt. Brig.-Gen. and Chief Q. M.,
Bureau R., F., and A. L.

To Bvt. Capt. Gen. A. Ludlow
Agent.
Natchez Louisiana

War Dept. Bu. R.F. & A.L.
Office Chief C.M.
Washington Sept 24th 1867

Howard Maj Genl. U.S.
Commissioner
By Whittlesey Henry M.
Chief C.M.

Relative to Property Returns
of Bvt. Capt. Geo A. Ludlow
Asst. Sub. Asst Comm. Houma
La.

Office Disbursing Officer
Bu. R.F. & A.L. New Orleans La
Sept 9th 1867

Respectfully forwarded
to Bvt. Capt. Geo A. Ludlow
A.A.S. Sub. Ass't. Comm. at Houma
La.

W.B. Armstrong.
C.D. 7/29 D.O. Bu R.F. & A.L.

B.A.P. 40.

[Form 19.]

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, September 4th 1864.

Sir:

Your Property Account for the months of May and June 1864 transmitted to the Quartermaster-General's Office as of property pertaining to that Department has been forwarded from the Quartermaster-General's Office to the Commissioner of this Bureau.

You are directed to inform this office without delay whether the account above referred to is of property belonging to the Quartermaster's Department, U. S. A., or to the Bureau R., F., and A. L.

If the account is of property belonging to the Q. M. Department, and its emendation U. S. A., a triplicate copy of the return as provided by Par. 2, ^ Article 2. Bureau Officer's Manual is required.

NOTE.—Reply to be marked L. B., Vol. 5, page 30, and addressed to Major-General O. O. HOWARD, Commissioner—Envelope marked in margin "For Chief Q.M."

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

~~Bvt. Brig.-Gen., and~~ Chief Q.M., Bureau R., F., & A.L.

To Bt Capt Ges A. Ludlow
Asst Qut Asst Comm'r
Nashville Tenn

Through Capt W. B. Armstrong
A. Q. M. and D. C.
New Orleans La

New Orleans
Oct 28 - 1867

Commissaries Assistant
per D. A. Ward A.A.A. Genl.

Calls for Monthly Inspection Reports for January, February, March, April, May and June.

NARA 28

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, Oct 28th 1867.

Bvt Capt G.A. Ludlow

Agent, &c., Parish Plaquemine

Houma La.

Sir:

The Assistant Commissioner of this Bureau, for this State, desires me to call your attention to the fact, that your Monthly Inspection Reports for the Months of Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr May & June 1867, as called for by Circular No. 86, of Dec 30th 1867, from these Headquarters, has not been received. You will please forward these Reports immediately, and state how this delay has occurred.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

D. A. Ward

act Inspector

Captain and Assistant ~~Adjutant~~ General.

NARA 29

L 161 Bu R F a L La. 67
L-101-1st DD B R 7s a L 67

Office asst Sub-asst Comr
Par Terrebonne La
Houma La. Nov 1st 1867

Ludlow G. A. Brt Capt
asst Sub-asst Comr

Reports two Insane persons. one freedman & one freedwoman. who are unable to provide for themselves. the man is raving and has to be kept tied. the woman runs about the street with two children. she is from S.C. and has no relatives in the state.

He has repeatedly requested the Par authorities to provide for them. and they inform him that they are not able to do anything.

request information what to do-

Rec 1st at DD La. Nov 5th 67

Rec 1st at DD La. Nov 4th 67

L-101-1st DD B R 7s a L 67

Hd Qrs Bureau R 7s a L.
1st Sub. Dist. Dist of La
New Orleans. Nov 5th 1867

Respectfully forwarded-
EB/2 DS

D. C. Hastings
Brt Lt Col. afs
Sub-asst Comr
per Jas Tyler. clk

L 161 Bu R F a L La. 67.

Head Quarters
Bureau R F & A L Dist of Louisiana
New Orleans Nov 7th 1867

Respectfully returned to Brt Capt G. A. Ludlow Asst Sub Asst Comr Thro Lt Col J. C. Hastings Sub Asst Comr who will in all such cases forward to these Headquarters an application - stating the names - for the admittance of the parties into the Freedmens Hospital in this city.

By order of
Bvt Maj Genl J. R. Howard Asst
EB Asst Comr
3/20

J. M. Lee
1st Lieut 39th U.S. Infty A.A.A.Genl

Office A.S.A.G. Bu. R.F.&A.L. Parish Terrebonne La
Houma Nov 1st 1865.
Lieutenant J. M. Lee.
A. A. A. Gen. Bu. R.F.&A.L.
Lieutenant

I have the honor to report that there are two Insane person one Freedman & one Freedwoman in this Parish who are unable to provide for themselves. the man is raving has to be kept tied all the while. the woman runs about the Street with two Children She is from S.C. has no relations in this State.
I have repeatedly requested the Parish Authorities to provide for them but they inform me that they are not able to do any thing for them. I would respectfully request information what to do with them.

I am Lieutenant
(Avis)

NARA 31

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
Geo. A. Custer
Bt Captain U.S.A.

Dec 13/61

R. Co. Dioocy

The only one left by me u
collected by Mr Campbell —

The $2000 — was a donation
methodist missionary society —
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Franklin St Navy Ya
Dec. 15. 1867

Capt. Ludlow
Dear Sir

I am obliged to you for the Stewards report from Milton Young I think he tries to do his duty, but we have some difficult material to do with, I see by late orders that it in your power aims to aid us in getting rent for the School, at least some last Feby. If you remain at Houma I hope you will forward the Contract as from that time although the occupancy has been since March 1866.

To show you how necessary it is for us to receive this aid I send a copy of statement of Church account as for vouchers accepted and approved. This has been done by us besides support of the

preacher and many other expenses.
No doubt in time all can be raised
but this is a season of imprisonment
and the rent will be a great help,
Our Church and School enterprises
in this State are destined to be a
great influence in fitting these people
for their citizenship, and though
many discouragements attend it now,
the future will reward us. I have
faith in humanity and none of
these benevolent efforts can be in
vain, Next week I will be in
New Orleans and will be glad to
hear from you through Captain
Armstrong at the Bureau
Regards to Mrs L—
Yours truly
R. K. Dissy

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R. K. Dicosy

Houma M.E. Ch

Paid by R. K. Dicosy P.C.

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	" Legal Expenses		3.80
April	" Sash and freight		33.35
Aug	" Lumber		375.00
	" "		176.77
	" Cash to Howard at Thibodaux on commencing		250.00
	" Nails to Negro —		40.00
	" Niles for brick —		30.00
Sept	" Draft - paid —		200.00
Oct	" " "		50.00
Nov	" " " (Lane)		100.00
Dec	" Cash 4 de Cy. Conf -		25.00
"	" " "		10.00
1867 July	" Draft (Lane) —		50.00
	" Transfer to Missy Soc		17.00
	Copy of act —		2.50
		$	2363.12
			2013.50
	Rec'd by me		
	due me		350.62

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Dec 13/61

R Ko. Dioocy

The only sum rec'd by me was 13.50
collected by Mr Canfield —

The $2000 — was a donation from our
methodist Missionary society —

The people have raised and paid other
sums. Bro Merrill collected $55 —
" Wright " 25 —

3 at 4th Quarterly Confer 100. —
and hand out at the time,

About $500 - will clear them as
to me —— $350. to workmen due
about —— 50. and to make house
comfortable about 100.

$ 500 —

Howard

Capt. Ludlow
Dear

The Steamer
I think he
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Letter from Capt. Armstrong
in regard to purchase of
fuel &c

New Orleans
Dec 19. 1867

Armstrong A. R.

Authorizes purchase
of fuel.

NARA 38

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Office A. A. Q. M. & D. O., No. 154 *Julia St.,*

New Orleans, December 19th 1867

Wm Woods
A. S. A. Comm
Houma La

Sir.

I am in receipt of your communication dated. Dec. 17th 1867. in which you ask information regarding fuel for use of your office in answer I would state that the allowance of fuel per month is one cord of wood- the fuel you may purchase at your post on the best terms possible. Enclosed please find blank forms 12- & 30 purchase vouchers and requisitions for fuel you will please sign No 30- in duplicate and return them with the No 12 properly signed by the party from whom you buy to me and I will pay the amount

Very Respectfully

W. B. Armstrong.
D. O. and D. M. Asst
Bureau &c

New Orleans

Dec. 21-1867

Armstrong W. S.

Relms requisitions

for attorneys.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Office D. O. and Q. M. Agent, No. 154 *Julia St.,*

New Orleans, December 21. 1867

Wm Woods
A. A. A Comm.
Houma La.

Sir.

Enclosed please find your requisitions for stationery respectfully returned, the allowance called for having been issued for the time specified you will please sign another req. No. 38.[1] in duplicate. and the allowance per Bureau only allowed.

I send this day or as soon as convenient the blanks called for

Very. Respectfully

W. A. Armstrong
D. C. and Q. M. A. Agt
B. R. F. & A. L. La

Rec'd Jany 2nd 1868

Reported by Mail
Jany. 2nd 1868 that
I have rec'd a bearer
manual in My Office

~~Rec'd Dec 28 1867~~
~~Not. Acquired~~

G. A. H. Clements
1st Lieut 44th U.S. Infty
Sub. Asst Commr

1867

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HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
1st Sub- DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.
No. 194 154 JULIA ST.

New Orleans, La., December 28th 1867.

Maj Genl Wood
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr.
Du. R. & F. & A. L.
Shreveport La

Sir

You will please report, without delay, whether or not You have a "Bureau Manual" in Your Office

I have the honor to be
(very Respectfully Your Obdt. Servt.
C. M. Clements
1st Lieut. 44th U.S. Infantry
Sub Asst. Comr.

Ashland Plantation
January 3d 1866

Duncan S. Cage

Forwards contract for approval and requests an order to vacate for store Freedmen who do not sign said contract with him.

Major Wood
Assist Commissioner &c
Louisiana

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Louisiana

NARA 44

Ashland Plantation
Jan 3d 1868.

Major Wood
Asst Comissioner d'c.

Dear Sir.

I send by my son a copy of my contract, which I will esteem a favor if you will approve and return.

I do not know how many upon the place will sign and will thenfore thank you for to send me an official order directing all such as are not upon the contract to vacate the houses by the 9th Inst, taking with them their personal effects and removing nothing of a per=manent character belonging to the Plantation

Respectfully
Your Ob't Servt
Alexander Clagg

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Office A. A. A. G. & C.

Enclosure* Entered in p. 11 L. R.

Wrapper—(..... Enclosures.)

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HEADQUARTERS
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
STATE OF LOUISIANA,

New Orleans, Jany 4. 1866

Respectfully returned to Mr Wm Woods A.A.A.G. (this Dist & L.A. Comsnr Adjt Genl) who will strictly comply with the provisions of Circular No. 18 A.G.O. from these Headquarters. Seizures of Crops, made to secure freedmens wages, must be made in accordance with the law. Costs of suit, in such cases, will not be secured by the Bureau. When settlements cannot be effected without recourse to the Civil Courts, the cost of such suits must be secured by the freedmen themselves. If they are too poor to give bonds, they can, under existing laws, pledge any article of property i.e. a horse or a mule &c. It is the duty of the Bureau Agent to advise and assist the freedmen in such cases, but particular care will be taken that all seizures or proceedings are made and instituted in the name of the freedmen interested.

By order of
Bvt-Maj Genl R. C. Buchanan

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1st Lieut 39th U.S. Infty
Actg Asst Adjt Genl

W. 26. 1866. DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF

Hd. Qrs. Bureau R.F. and A.L.
1st Sub. Dist. Dist. of La
New Orleans, January 6th 1868

Respectfully transmitted to
Mr. Wm. Woods - Asst. Sub.
Asst. Commissioner and
attention directed to endorsement from Headquarters
Bur. R. F. and A.L. Dist. of La

C. McClennand
1st Lieut. 44th U.S. Infty.
Sub. Asst. Comm.

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N. Orleans January 6. 1868.

Bur R. F & A. L.
State of Louisiana
Office D. O & Q. M. Agent

W. B. Armstrong
D. O & Q. M. Agent

Informs Mr. Wm Woods A. S. A. Comm'r Houma La, how to make out his account for services rendered x x x

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Not entered
Privately

NARA 93

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA, 191.

Office D. O. and Q. M. Agent, No. ~~###~~ Julia Street,

New Orleans, January 6th 1868

Wm Woods.
Asst: Subs: Asst: Com: Bureau.

Honor Sir,

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to submit to you your account for services rendered as Asst: Subs: Asst: Com: during the month of December 1867, with the information that your account properly made and duly certified will be transmitted to you from the Office of the A. A. G. Genl. of this Bureau for this Dist. upon the receipt of which, receipted by yourself, settlement will be made—

Very respectfully
Your obt servt
W. B. Armstrong.
D. O. & Gen Agt.

Vouchers Returned as per
Withm directions on the 13th
of Janry. 1868

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Janry 6/68

J. M. Lee
1st Lieut 39th U.S. Inf. A.A.A.G.

HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.
No. 154 Julia St.

New Orleans, La., January 6th 1868

Mr W. Woods

Ass't Sub Ass't Commissioner,
Bureau R., F. and A. Lands,
Parish of Terrebonne, *La.*

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith your Vouchers for the month of December *1867, and to inform you that Mr. W. B. Armstrong, Disbursing Officer and Quartermaster's Agent, will pay the amount to any person you may designate, on the same being returned to him properly signed.*

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,

1st Lieut. 39th U. S. Infantry,
Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

New Orleans La. Jan^ry 7. 1868

R. D Mitchell
Glenn

Returning to Mr. Wm. Woods A. S. A.
Comm^s Nouma La, Report of persons and
articles hired, for correction —

Have written to Mr Mitchell
to return Papers. Send
when returned, I will
Endeavour to Comply with
enclosed instructions

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Hd Qrs. Dist. Pub. R. F. and B. L.
1st Sub Dist - Dist. of La
New Orleans - Jany. 7th 1868

Lt. Wm Wood
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comsy. &c
Mauna - La

Dr Sir

By request of
Lieut. G. A. Clements. I write You, enclosing
your "report of persons and articles hired" which
are required to be made in triplicate. with
accompanying Abstracts, like the form enclosed.
The latter to be made out in favor of the individual
to whom the amount is due, the receipt to be signed
by him and the certificate to be signed by yourself.
You can forward them direct to the Actg. Asst.
Adjt. General &c

Respectfully Yours &c
R. D. Mitchell
Q.M.

L. 192. 1st D. B. R. F. and A. L. 1868

Headquarters, Bureau, R. F. and A. L.
Dist. of La
New Orleans - January 8th 1868

Lt. Col. A. M. 1st Lt. 39th U. S. Infty.
A. A. A. General

Requires a report whether or not the freedmen who labored on the plantations worked by Ewing Chapman, D. W. Miller and Myers and Haggerty, have been settled with in accordance with the agreements as set forth in communication of the 1st inst.

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Hd Qrs. Bureau R. F. and A. L.
1st Sub Dist. Dist of La
New Orleans - January 8th 1868

Respectfully transmitted to
Mr. Wm Wolfe. Asst. Sub. Asst.
Commissioner &c.

C. W. Clements
1st Lieut 44th U. S. Infty.
Sub Asst. Comsr. &c.

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HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.
No. 191 Julia St.

New Orleans, La., January 8th 1868.

Mr Wm Woods
Asst Sub Asst Commissioner
Thibodaux La

Sir,

The Assistant Commissioner directs that you report whether or not the freedmen who labored on the plantation worked by Ewing Chapman J.M. Miller & Myers & Haggerty have been settled with, in accordance with the arrangements as set forth in your Communication of the 1st inst

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
J Mehu
1st Lieut 39th U.S. Infantry
A.A.A.G.

No Qr Mr Bur R. F & A. L.
State of Louisiana
Office D O & Q. M. Agent
New Orleans January 8. 1869

W. B. Armstrong
D. O & Q. M. Agent.

Returning monthly Return of Q. M.
property to Mr. Wm Woods- A. S. A. Commr
Nevada La for correction x x

NARA 58

Not Entered

Not Required

NHKH 34

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Office D. O. and Q. M. Agent, No. 154 Julia Street,

New Orleans, January 8th 1868

Wm Wood
A.A.A. Comm
Hdqrs &c.

Sir

Enclosed please find your monthly return of A. M. property respectfully returned for correction. The same ordered to be made in triplicate. I find you have signed one and not the other. Your attention is invited to this fact that — in future, errors of this kind may be avoided.

An early transmittal of these papers corrected is desired

Very. Respectfully

W. P. Abbott
D. O. and Q. M. Agt
B. R. F. & A. L. La

March 69

New Orleans Jan.y 11. 1868.

Mitchel

Private Communications about making out accounts × ×

NARA 61

A. A. Dr. Bureau R. F. and A. L.
1st Sub Dist. Dist. of La
New Orleans - Janry. 11th 1868

Dear Sir

I regret the necessity of having to return your No 2. If for no other reason it must be done as the 2a must correspond in number to the 2. They are retained to accompany your Report on form No 2 and the same number is required signed. like the one enclosed -

Then again - I yesterday wrote you further explaining the manner of making out the account in accordance with the instruction received from Lt. D. M. Red. By those accounts and instructions transmitted yesterday I am sure you will again require the No 2 & 5 make an alteration or addition. Hence I lose no time in returning them for your especial benefit.

I shall not draw Drafts at sight upon that "good capital but much prefer to trace it

MARK 62

on deposit or if drawn, it will be honored
promptly. Any favors will be cheerfully attended.
How do you like this weather? Fair for devils.
Limits. Let us elevate and the mind. That
is, not inebriated, but still resolute.
Not lemonades are adopted.
Success to the "Bird" and its representative and
may greater honor attend him than is possessed
by some of the Agents as recently manifested

Respects from
M. Cohen
Ch.

New Orleans Jan'y 11. 1868.

Mitchel,

Private Communications
ent accounts x

Not Entered

No Qtr Mar. R. F & A. L.
State of La
Office D.O & Q.M. Agent.
New Orleans La Jan'y 14. 1868.

W. B. Armstrong
D.O & Q.M. Agent

Sending check to Mr. Wm Woods A.S.A.
Comm'r. Houma La. for payment of vouchers
for services rendered during Decbr 1868.

NARA - 64

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA, 191.

Office D. O. and Q. M. Agent, No. [redacted] Julia Street,

New Orleans, January 14th 1868

Mr. W. Woods.

Asst Sub: Asst Comr Bu &c.

Houma (Terrebonne) La.

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to transmit Check No drawn to your own order for the sum of Seventy Nine and 50/100 Dollars being amount of your vouchers for services rendered during the month of December 1868.

Very respectfully

W. B. Armstrong.

D.O. & Q.M. Agt.

NHKH 65

New Orleans Jany 23. 1868.

E. A. H. Clements
1st Lieut 44th U.S. Inf^y & S. Asst Comm^y

Calls the attention of Mr Wm Woods A.S.A.C. Parish of Terrebonne La to the requirement of Par. 2, Circular No 19. Series 1867. x x x

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Answering Report of Supplies made & Moneys accounted for with Orders of Jan. 21st 1868

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Hd. Qrs. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
1st Sub. Dist. Dist. of L. a
New Orleans - January 26th 1868

Maj. Wm. Ford
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr.
Par. of Terrebonne La

Sir,

Your attention is called to the requirements of Paragraphs, II. Circular, No. 19, Series 1867. from Hd. Qrs. B.R.F. & A.L. Dist. of L.

Your report of "Indigent Refugees" as directed therein; for the Months of December, 1867. has not been received.

In Parishes where there are no "Indigent Refugees", a blank report made upon same form, with line drawn diagonally across the face of same - will be furnished.

This report with hereafter be promptly forwarded on the last day of each month,

Very Respectfully
G. W. Clements
1st Lieut. 44th U. S. Infantry
Sub. Asst. Commissioner

W. 58. 1st D. B. R. F. & A. L. La. 1868

Headquarters
Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Dist. of La
New Orleans - January 24th 1868

Warren

Lucius H.

Capt. 39th U.S. Infantry
Asst. Adjt. Genl.

Transmits copy of bond filed by Messrs Munson & Leo. to secure payment to freedspeople employed on the "Caillou Grove" and Ellerslie, Plantations, in Parish of Terrebonne, La.

76th Dist. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
1st Sub. Dist. Dist. of La.
New Orleans - January 25th 1868

Respectfully transmitted

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E. D. M. Cowan
1st Lieut. 44th U.S. Infty.
Sub. Asst. Comr. R. & L.

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HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

No. 191 Julia St.,

New Orleans, La., January 24th 1868.

Mr W. Wood,

Asst Sub. Asst Commissioner

Parish Terrebonne La

Thro Lieut G. A. H. Clements

Sub Asst Commissioner

Sir:-

I am directed by the Assistant Commissioner to transmit herewith enclosed, copy of bond filed by Messrs Munson & Co, to secure payment to freedpeople employed on the Caillou Grove and Ellislie Plantations in your Parish, and to inform you that, the original bond will be sent you as soon as it is received from the agent to whom it was erroneously sent.

Very Respectfully

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Your Obt Servant

Gouverneur K Warren

Capt 3d U S Infantry

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Bur R. F & A. L.
State of Louisiana
Office D.O & Q.M. Agent.
New Orleans January 24. 1868.

W. B. Armstrong
D.O & Q. M. Agent

Information to Mr. Wm Woods A.S.A
Comm'r Houma La in relation to furnishing
Invoices & Receipts for property.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Office D. O. and Q. M. Agent, No. 15[illegible] Julia Street,

New Orleans January 24 1868

Maj Gen Woods
A. A. G. Comm
Houma La

Sir.

I am in receipt of your communication dated January 22. 1868 transmitting Invoices and receipts for Property. In account I mustd state as the same was never invoiced Your can not take the Same upon your return In future you are not required to send requisitions for forage. The same will be forwarded prior to the 3rd of each month

Very Respectfully

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A.C. and A.A.G. D.
B.R.F. & A.L. La

H^d Q^rs Bur. R. F & A. L.
State of Louisiana
Nol ~~Office D.O & Q. M.~~ Agent
New Orleans Jany 27. 1868

W. B. Armstrong
Capt, D.O. & Q. M. Agent

Enclosing check for payment of fuel and rent
to M^r. Wm Woods A. S. A. Com. Houmas La.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA, 191

Office D. O. and Q. M. Agent, No. ~~[illegible]~~ Julia Street,

New Orleans, January 27th 1865.

Mr. Wm Woods.

Asst: Sub: Asst: Comm: Gen. Va.

Norman, La.

Sir.

I the following accts
have been received at this office for settlement,
York Washington — Fund-Dak 8 ¾
Peter Berger — Asst — " 10 ½ #18 ½
Enclosed please find check No 122. drawn
to your own order for the sum of Eighteen
Dollars in full of above accounts.

Very respectfully
Your obt servt
W. B. Armstrong
D.A. & Gen. Agt.

W.75. Bu R.F.&A.L. La. 68.

Offices Asst. Sub Asst. Comissr
Bureau R. F. & A. L. La.
Terrebonne Parish, La. Feby 6th/68.

Woods, Wm H. Lt. & A.C.

Transmits application of Ewing Chapman (planter) for supplies of meat & Corn Meal for month of Feby 1868.

(1 Enclosure)

W.75. (Bu. R. F. & A. L., La.) 1868

HEADQUARTERS,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, February 28th 1868

Respectfully returned to Mer Wm Woods, Asst Sub. Asst Comr. (thro' Mer. T. L. Morris, Sub. Asst Comr.) with information that the request for supplies cannot be favorably considered. Circular No. 5. C.S. from these Headquarters, forbids the issuing of supplies to Planters employing over fifteen (15) hands. Sub. Asst Commissioner will in future answer these inquiries.

By order of
Bvt. Maj. Genl R. C. Buchanan,
Asst Commissioner.
Edwin W. Moore
Capt 39th U.S. Infantry.
A.A.A. General.

Rec'd Hd Qrs 8th Sub Dist March 1 1868

W. 8. (Bu. R. F. & A. L.) La. 1868

Hd Qrs Bureau R. F. & A. L.
8th Sub. District
State of La
Thibodaux La
March 1st 1868

Respectfully transmitted to Mr W. Woods A. S. A. Comr Bu R. F. & A. L. Havana, whose attention is invited to endorsement from Hd Qrs. Hereafter you will be kind enough to forward your communications addressed to Headqrs through this Office.

W. B. Morris
Sub Asst Comr
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Office A.A.A.C. B.R.&C.
Terrebonne Parish La
Houma La. Feb. 6th 1868

Capt. L. H. Warren
A.A.A. Genl. B.R.&C.
New Orleans La.

Sir

In accordance with the provisions of Circular No 1 dated H.Qrs. B.R.&C. New Orleans La. January 23d 1868 I have the honor to transmit herewith the Application of Ewing Chapman (Planter) for Supplies of Meal & Corn Meal for the Month of February 1868

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Wm Woods
A.A.A.C. B.R.&C.

AFFIDAVIT.

Caillou Grove & Ellislie ~~Plantation~~ Plantations

Parish of Terrebonne State of Louisiana,

February 1868.

I, Ewing Chapman owner, or lessee, of the above named Plantation, Parish of Terrebonne State of Louisiana, being duly sworn, depose and say, that I have in my employ, on said plantation, under written contract, tor the year of 1868, fifty — Men, thirty Women, and ——— Children, (freedpeople,) and that by reason of Short Crop the past Year, and difficulty of Obtaining advances from Commission Merchants —

I am unable to furnish the necessary subsistence to the freedpeople in my employ, and that two thousand two hundred & forty pounds of Corn Meal, or Hard Bread, and Sixteen hundred — pounds of Meat, are absolutely necessary to feed said number of freedpeople, during the month of February — 1868, and that I make this application for the above mentioned supplies in compliance with Circular instructions of the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, of date January 23d, 1868.

Ewing Chapman

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at Houma, this 6th day of February 1868.

H. G. Belanger Clk
3d Dist Court, Terrebonne.

Duplicate

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_____ (Bu. R. F. & A. L., La.) 1868

Hd Qrs Bureau R. F. & A. L.
8th Sub District State of Ga
Office Sub Asst Comr Thibodaux Feby 2 1868

Respectfully transmitted.
S. S. Morrill
Sub Asst Comr Bu R.F. & A.L.
in charge 8th Sub dist. State of Ga.

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Wrapper—(..... Enclosures.)

W. 53. (Bu. R. F. & A. L., La.) ..... 1868.

HEADQUARTERS,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans. Feby 8th 1868.

Respectfully returned to Mr Wm Wood Jr
Asst Sub Asst Comsr (Rec. Mr J.L. Morrill
Sub Asst. Comsr)

The within vouchers will be returned to these Headquarters, with affidavits attached to each, certifying that the amount as stated within, was actually expended

The affidavits must be attested by the Seal of a Court of Record and the cost of same if entered on. The vouchers will be reimbursed.

By order of
Bvt Maj. Genl R. C. Buchanan. USA
Asst. Commissioner.
Lewis W Ware
Capt 39th U.S. Infy.
A.A.A. Genl.

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Letter Transmitted

W. 55. Bu R Fal La 68.

Office. Asst. Sub. Asst. Comsr
Bureau R. F. & A. Lands La
Houma. La. Feby 7th 1868.

Woods Wm. Asst Sub. Asst. Comr
Parish Terrebonne, La.

Forwards application of
Miller & Barrow of Ridgeland
Plantation for supplies, made in
accordance with instructions
contained in Circular No 1.
Hdqrs Bu. R. F. & A. L. C.S.

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W. 55. Bu R Fal La 68.

Headquarters,
Bureau R. F. & A. Lands,
District of Louisiana,
New Orleans Feby "27" 1868.

Respectfully returned to Mer.
Wm. Woods, Asst Sub. Asst Comr,
(Thro' Mer. T. L. Morris, Sub.
Asst Comr.) with information
that the request for supplies can-
not be favorably considered.
Circular No. 5, C.S. from these
Headquarters, forbids the
issuing of supplies to Planters
employing over fifteen (15) hands.
By order of
Bvt. Maj. Genl R. C. Buchanan,
Asst Commissioner.
Thos. W. Manny
Capt 39th U.S. Infantry.
A.A.A. General

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Rept. Hdqrs 8th Sub dist Feby 29, 1868

Head Qrs Bureau R. F. & A. L.
8th Sub Dist State of La.
Office Sub Asst Comr.
Thibodaux, La, Feby 29. 1868

Respectfully transmitted
attention directed to Endorse-
ment from Hd. Qrs.

In absence of
T. L. Morris Sub Asst Comr.
Francis Sternberg
Asst Sub Asst Comr.
Bu. R. F. & A. L.
in charge of Office

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Office Apt. Sub. Apt. C. B. R. & C.
Terrebonne Parish Louisiana
Houma La. Feb. 7th 1868

Capt. L. H. Warren
A. A. A. Genl. B. R. & C.
New Orleans La.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith the Application of Miller & Barrow of Ridgeland Plantation, for Supplies, made in accordance with instructions contained in Circular No 1 Dated Hd Qrs. B. R. & C. New Orleans La. Jany. 23 1868.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
Wm Woods
A. S. A. C. B. R. & C.

Hd Qtr Bur. R. F & A. L.
Distr of Louisiana
New Orleans La Febr. 10. 1868.

The Assistant Commissioner,
by
Lucius H. Warren
Brt Lieut Col, Capt. 39th Inf & A.A.A. Genl

Informs Mr Wm Woods, A.S.A. Comr Parish Terrebonne Houma La, that according instructions from Hd Qtrs, the funds in possession of the Bur. will not warrant the furnishing of supplies to more than 20 freed people on any one plantation

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Rec'd Hd Qrs 1st Sub Distr Febry 13. 1868

Head-Quarters
Bureau of R. F. and A. L.,
Eighth Sub District, State of La
Thibodaux La., Febry 13. 1868

Respectfully transmitted

J. W. Morris.

E. B. D.

Sub Asst Comr Bureau
in charge 8th Sub Dist. La

Rec'd Feb. 15th 1868

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HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.
No. 191 Julia St.,

New Orleans, La., February 10th 1868

Wm. William Woods,
Asst. Sub Asst. Comr. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Parish of Terrebonne, Houma, La.
(Through Wm S. L. Morris, Sub Asst. Comr.)

Sir:

In reply to your communication of the 6th inst. inclosing application of Ewing Chapman, (Planter,) for supplies of Corn Meal and Meat under provisions of Circular No. 1 - C. S. from these Headquarters; I am directed by the Assistant Commissioner to state that, from information received this day from Headquarters, Bureau R. F. and A. L. Washington, D. C the funds in possession of the Bureau will not warrant the furnishing of supplies to more than twenty freedpeople, on any one plantation.

It is not the intention to furnish these supplies indiscriminately to those engaged in planting, neither is it intended to induce persons to engage in planting who have not previously taken the necessary steps for that purpose.

The object is to meet extreme cases — as when a planter has engaged, and properly contracted with, a small number of freedmen — not more than twenty all told — to labor during the year, and who has the means in his power to work the plantation, excepting that he is unable to furnish his laborers, the subsistence needed to feed them while planting and raising the crop. — In such and similar cases, a limited quantity of subsistence will be furnished as indicated in Circular. No. 1. A.G.O. from these Head-quarters.

"The Circular referred to has been forwarded to Washington for the action of the Commissioner, and should it meet with his approval, and a sufficient amount of funds be appropriated to carry its provisions into practical effect, the operations of the Bureau will be extended accordingly.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Lewis H. Warner
Captain 39th U.S. Infy.
A.A.A. General

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Thibodaux La. Febr. 12 1868.

S. L. Morris

Sub. Asst Commr. 8th S. Distr.

Calls the attention of Mr. Wm Woods to Circular-Letter from Hd Qrs August 16. 1867 which requires that all Communications be properly briefed.

HEAD QUARTERS.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

EIGHTH SUB DISTRICT, STATE OF LOUISIANA.

OFFICE SUB ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Thibodaux, La., February 12th 1868

Mr. Wm Woods

Asst. Sub Asst. Commissioner

Houma, La.

Sir,

I desire to call your attention to Circular Letter dated Hd. Qrs Bu. R. F. & A. L. Aug 16th 1867, which requires that all communications be properly briefed on the first fold, with date, place and Parish, where written, name and rank of writer, and summary of contents, which will contain a full brief of the subject matter contained within. —

You neglected to comply with these requirements in your last tri-monthly report just received, and are therefore informed, that in future such communications will be returned for correction. —

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

J. W. Morris

Sub Asst Comr, Bu. R. F. & A. L.

in charge 8th Sub Dist. La.

Rec'd Feb 13th

Rel: Reply 14th inst: together with

Extract from Com. of Appl. Tyler

Rec'd Feb. 16th 1868

Bur R. F & A. L.
Offices A.A.Q.M & D.O
New Orleans La Febr. 13. 1868.

W. B. Armstrong
D.D.O & Q.M. Agent.

Requisitions and Receipts enclosed for signature and return.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Office A. A. Q. M. & D. O., No. 154 *Julia St.,*

New Orleans, Febuary 19th 1868

Wm Woods
A. A. A. Comm
Natchez Miss

Sir.

Enclosed please find requisitions and receipts for Subsistance Stores shipped you Feby 12th 1868 Via N. O. O. & C. W. R. R. You will please sign each in duplicate and return them at your earliest convenience.

The rations issued to be in accordance with the provisions of circular No 11 War Dept Bureau R. F. & A. L. Washington D. C. 1867.

Very Respectfully

O. M. Thompson
A. A. Q. M. & A. A. C. S.
B. R. F. & A. L.

Orleans La Febr. 17. 1868.

Jno B. Murison
pr.
E. Dufour.

Repeats his request that he be furnished a correct & detailed List of the amounts due the Freedmen in Caillou Grove and Ellis Lee Plantations to be enabled to settle them at Head Quarters.

New Orleans. Feby 17/68

New. Woods, Esq
Comm: Freedmen &c &c
Louisiana.

Dear Sir

I wrote you on the 11th instant requesting you to send me a correct and detailed list of the amounts due the "Freedmen on "Bailou Grove" and "Ellisie" plantations, to enable me to settle same at Headquarters here. In anticipation of the early arrival of the balance of the Crop. I would repeat my request & remain

Yours truly

Jno. R. Morrison
Ass't Supt

Bur R. F & A. L.
State of Louisiana
Offic. D. O. & Q. M. Agent.
New Orleans La. Febr. 18. 1868.

W. B. Armstrong
D. O. & Q. M. Agent.

Enclosing to Mr. Wm Woods check for payment of fuel, Rent and his own account.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE P. O. & QUARTERMASTER'S AGENT, NO. 191 JULIA ST.,

New Orleans, La., February 18th 1868.

Wm Woods.

A.S.A. Comr Bu. Rs.

Houma (Terrebonne) La.

Sir;

The following accounts have been recd at this office for settlement:

Peter Berger - Rent - Navy - $14.00

W. K. Voorhies - Feul - " 8.00

own acct - Services - " 99.17 $121.17

Enclosed please find Check No 778. drawn to your own order for the amount of One Hundred and Twenty One and 17/100 Dollars in full of the above accounts.

Very respectfully

Your obt servt

W. B. Armstrong-

D.C. & Q.M. Agt.

Explains how
freight is to be paid
between here & Terrebonne
Station
Rec'd Feb 18th 1868

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New Orleans Febr. 15. 1868.

W. B. Armstrong.
D.C & A.Q.M. Agent
to
Mr. Wm Woods
S. Asst C. & S. Supt.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE P. O. & QUARTERMASTER'S AGENT, NO. 191 JULIA ST.,

New Orleans, La., February 15th 1868

Wm Woods
A.A.A. Comm
Thibodaux La

Sir

In reply to your communication dated 13th inst 1868. In which you ask as to how you shall pay for hauling stores. I would state you can report the services on Form 2 and give vouchers for the same get them properly signed and forward to me for payment. In such cases where there is hauling of Commissary stores give vouchers seperately. But report on Form 2 with other accounts.

Very Respectfully

W.P. Anderson
A.C. and A.A.A.G.
B.R.F. & A.L. La

W. 9. (Bu. R. F. & A. L.) No. 1868.

H'd Qrs Bureau R. F. & A. L.
2d Sub Dist. State of La
Thibodaux La
March 1st 1868

Respectfully transmitted to Major Gilliam Wood A. S. A. Comr Bu "R. F. and A. L." Parish of Terrebonne La.

J. D. Morris
Sub Asst Comr
Bu "R. F. & A. L."

Rec'd March 3d 1868

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H'd Qrs Bur R. F. & A. L.
District of Louisiana
New Orleans Febr. 28. 1868

The Assistant Commissioner
by
Lucius H Warren
Captain 39th U.S Inf. & A.A.A.G.

Directing Mr. Wm M. Wood, A.S.A. Comr. Houma La. that, if the freedmen other have worked on the Gaillou & Elliote Plantation have been paid, to forward at once a Copy of the Pay Roll, certified and witnessed, to Head Quarters.

Rec'd Houma 8th Sub Dist March 5. 1868

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HEADQUARTERS.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

No. 191 JULIA ST.,

New Orleans, La., February 28th 1868.

Mr H. Wood,

Asst. Sub Asst. Comr.

Parish of Terrebonne, La.,

Thro Mr. T. L. Morris,

Sub Asst. Commissioner.

Sir,

The Assistant Commissioner directs, that if the freedmen-laborers employed on the "Caillou" "Grove," and "Ellislie" Plantations, during the Year 1867, have been paid, you forward to this Head quarters without delay, a copy of the Receipt Roll of such payment, properly signed and witnessed, and that you state, whether or not, the cost

of 5 lbs of Pork, and 4 bls Flour,
furnished the freedpeople, was deducted
from their wages at time of payment.
Commission Merchants in this City have
anxious to settle this matter.
Very Respectfully,

Your Obt Servant,

Thos W Wren

Capt 39th U.S. Infy,

A.A.A.G.

To be Reported on
as Hd Qrs Bur R. F. & A. L. La Comm
is Paid Off

New Orleans La. March 5. 1868.

The Assistant Commissioner
by
Lucius H. Warren
Capt 29th U.S. Inf. A.A.A.G.

Encloses check for $7233.18 and order for Mr. W. Woods A. S. A. Comm'r. Parish of Terrebonne La to draw the money and pay the laborers who worked on Caillou Grove & Ellestie plantations and return immediately after the payment the rolls regularly signed to these Hd Quarters.

W. 9. (Bu. R. F. & A. L.) 1868.

Head Qrs 2d Bureau R. F. & A. L.
8th Sub Dist. State of La.
Thibodaux La.
March 7th 1868

Respectfully transmitted
to Mr 9th Woods, A. S.
A. C. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Houma La.

T. V. Warren.

W. B. M.

Sub. Asst. Comm'r
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Rec'd March 9th 1868
Report March 23d
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HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.
No. 191 JULIA ST.,

New Orleans, La., March 5th 1868

Mr H. Woods.
Asst. Sub Asst. Commissioner,
Parish of Terrebonne, La.
(Thro. Mr T. L. Morris. Sub Asst. Comr.)

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit herewith, Check #628. for the sum of ($7233 15/100.) Seven thousand two hundred and thirty three 15/100 Dollars, drawn by Mr J. S. Morison.

The Assistant Commissioner directs, that the enclosed receipt be signed, and at once returned to these Headquarters. and. that you pay over to the proper freedmen, to whom it is due - on the Caillou Groove and Ellislie Plantations, the amount named in the enclosed check, and that Receipt Roll,

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for such payment, witnessed; be forwarded to these Head-quarters, with the least possible delay,

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,

Chas. H. Warren
Captain 3d U.S. Infantry,
Actg. Asst. Adjt. General.

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HEADQUARTERS,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, March 9 1868

Respectfully returned to Mr
Wm Woods, a.s.a.c.,
through the Sub A. C., 8th Sub
Dist. La., for correction
and signature.
Such carelessness in the
preparation of papers
will not be overlooked
a second time.
By command of
Bvt Maj Gen. R.C. Buchanan:
Chas W Mann
Capt 39 Inf.
a.a.a.g

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W. 15. Bn. R. F. & A. L. La 68.

Office of Sub Asst Comsr
8th Sub District
Tibodeaux La.
March 11th 1868

Respectfully transmitted
to Mr Wm Woods A. S. A.
C. and attention invited
to endorsement from
Hd Qrs Bn R. F. & A. L.
District of La.

J. V. Wormley

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Sub Asst Comsr
Bn R. F. & A. L. La.

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Wrapper—(..... Enclosures.)

Recd March 12th/1868

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Hdqrs Bur R. F & A. L.
Office D.O & A.A.M. Agent
New Orleans La March 12. 1868

W. B. Armstrong
D.O and A. M. Agent

Enclosing to Mr Woods A. S. A. Comm'r Herewith Requisition for forage for January 1868 for signature and return

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Rec'd March 12th

Sign Req. & return
in relation to Requisition
for Forage for Jany. 68

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE P. O. & QUARTERMASTER'S AGENT, NO. 191 JULIA ST.,

New Orleans, La., March 12th 1868

Lt Wm Woods
A.A.Comy
Houma

Sir

Enclosed please find requisition for forage for the month of January 1868. requiring your signature as Subsistence. you will please sign and return at your earliest convenience to me

Respectfully your
Obt Servt
W.R. Armstrong
D.O.R.F.& A.L. Agent

Requisition Ret.
all Right March 12th 1868

W. 106. Bu R F A L a. 68.

W 17. 8th Sub Dist of La. 1868

Office Asst Sub Asst Comsr
Parish of Terrebonne La
Houma La. March 12. 1868.

Woods Wm
Asst. Sub Asst Comsr

Requests that he may be sent (200) Blank Plantation Pay Rolls. as soon as possible.

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Houma

Rec'd 8th Sub Dist of La March 18th 1868

W 17. 8th Sub Dist of La. 1868

H.Q. Dy Bu R F & A. L.
8th Sub District of La.
Thibodeaux La. March 14th 68

Respectfully forwarded to Capt L. H. Warren A. A. A. General H.Q. Dy Bu. R. F. & A. L. District of La.

E. B. / H

J. V. Morris.
Sub Asst Comsr.

W 106 (Bu. R. F. & A. L., La.) 1868.

HEADQUARTERS,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, March 16th 1868

Respectfully returned to Mr Wm Woods. A. S. A. C (this Mr J. L. Morris S. A. C) with information that Fifty (50) Blanks within named have this day been sent. direct. by mail.

By order of
Bvt Maj Gen R. C. Buchanan
Asst Commissioner &c

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Chas H Warren
Capt 39th U.S. Infty A.A.A.G.

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H. Q. Dep. Gen. R. F. & A. L.
8th Sub-District of La.
Thibodeaux La. March 19. 68

Respectfully transmitted to Mr. Wm. Woods. A.S.A. C. and attention invited to Endorsement from H.Q. Dep. Gen R. F. & A. L. Districts of La.

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J. V. Morris.
Sub Asst Comm

MARCH 1868

No 106. Bureau La 68.

Office A[ss]t Sub. A[ss]t. C. Bu[r]s
Terrebonne Parish La
Houma La, March 22 1868

Respectfully Returned to
Capt. L. H. Warren A. A. A Gen.
Through Mr T. L. Morris S.A.C.
8th Sub. Dist. La. with the in-
-formation that the fifty Blanks
Sent-direct-to Me from H[d] Qrs
on the 16th inst. are not-such as
I require, nor are they such as
the within letter asks for:- the
Letter says, Pay Rolls; the Blanks
Sent Me are, Agreements.
I respectfully Renew My Request
for the Pay Rolls -

Wm Woods
A.S.A.C.B.R.F.&C.

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Rec[d] 8th Sub Dist of Lex Mch 24th 68.

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Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr B. R. F. & A. L.
Terrebonne Parish Louisiana
Houma La. March 12th 1868

Capt. L. H. Warren
A. A. A. Genl. Through Wm. T. L. Morris
Sub. Asst. Comr B & c. 8th Sub. Dist. Louisiana
Thibodaux La.

Sir

I have the honor to request that a quantity of "Blank Plantation Pay Rolls" Say (200) two hundred be Sent to Me as Soon as possible.

I Am Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Wm Woods
A. S. A. C. B. R. &c.

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Note. Build a Sub Asst. Office

Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr B & c
Terrebonne Parish La
Houma La. March 23rd 1868

Respectfully Returned to Capt. L. H. Warren A. A. A. Genl. through Mr. T. L. Morris Sub. Asst. Comr B. & c. 8th Sub. Dist. Louisiana with the information that the fifty Blank Sent direct to Me from N.O. on the 16th inst. are not such as required, nor are they such as the within letter asks for. The Blank Pay Rolls, the Blank Letter Says, Pay Rolls Agreements. Sent Me are, Agreements.

I respectfully renew My request for the Pay Rolls.

Wm Woods
A. S. A. C. B. R. &c.

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Rec'd Sub Dist Office Mch 24th '68.

NARA 107

W. 17 8th Sub Dist of Lea. 1868.

H.d Qrs Bu R. F. & A. L.
8th Sub Dist of Leesburg
Thibodeaux La March 25 68.

Respectfully forwarded to
Capt L. H. Warren A. A.
A. General H.d Qrs Bu R.
F. & A. L. District of La.

J. W. Morris.
Sub Asst Comm'r.

Bu R. F. & A. L. 68.

Head Quarters,
Bureau R. F. and A. Lands,
State of Louisiana.
New Orleans March 26th 1868.

Respectfully returned to
Mr. Wm Woods asst sub
Asst. Commissioner, / Thro
Mr. J. L. Morris, Sub asst.
Comr / with information
that (50) fifty blank Pay
Rolls were this day
sent direct by mail.
By order of
Bvt. Maj. Genl R. C. Buchanan
Asst. Commissioner

Wm D. Mann
Capt 3d U.S. Infantry
A.A.A.G.

Fifty (50) blank Pay Rolls
this day sent direct by
mail.

RECEIVED
MAR 26 1868
FREEDMEN'S BUREAU
LA.

NARA 188

Hd Qrs 8th Sub Dist of La. 1868.

Hd Qrs Gen R. F. & A. Ls
8th Sub District of La
Thibodeaux, March 29th 1868.

Respectfully transmitted to Mr Wm Woods, a.s.a.c. and attention invited to endorsement from Hd Qrs Gen R. F. & A. L. 8th Dist of La.

in absence of
J. L. Morris
Sub Asst Commr
John J. Sheridan
Clerk
in charge of Office.

Rec'd back 8th Sub Dist of La. Mch 28th 68.

NARA 189

W 21. 8th Sub Dist of La. 1868.

Office Asst Sub Asst Com
Parish of Terrebonne La
Houma March 20th 68

Woods Wm
Wm
Asst Sub Asst Comsr

Reports that in all cases where Transportation has been furnished for freedpeople. Candidates for admission to Freedmens Hospital it has been at their own request, and are willing to accept the same upon its reception.

L. R. 80

Rec'd 8th Sub Dist of La Mch 23. 68

W 21. 8th Sub Dist of La. 1868.

H.d Qrs Bu R. F. & A. L.
8th Sub Dist of La.
Thibodeaux La. Mch 23th 68

Respectfully forwarded to Capt L. H. Warren A. A. A. General H.d Qrs Bu R. F. & A. L. District of La.

E. B. 1/

Sub Asst Comsr.

W 21. 8th Sub Dist of La. 1868.

H.d Qrs Bu R. F. & A. L.
8th Sub Dist of La.
Thibodeaux La. Mch 24th 68

Respectfully returned to Mr. Wm. Woods a.s.a. C. By reference to the communication referred to of date 18th inst. Mr Woods will observe that the report called for was to be made to H.d Qrs. instead of to this office.

E. B. 13.

J. W. Morris.
Sub Asst Comsr.

E. B. 14

Hqrs Bu R. F. & A. L. Dist of La.

J. W. Morris.
E. B. 14 Sub Asst Comsr

E. B. 82

Rec'd back 8th Sub Dist of La. March 31st 1868

Office Apl: Sub. Apl: C. B R &c
Terrebonne Parish Louisiana
Houma La. March 27th 1868

Respectfully returned to Mr
J. L. Morris S. A. C. B. &c & Sub Dist
West La. with the request that
he will indicate the particular
Hd Qrs. to which My Communication
should be addressed.

Wm Woods
A. A. A. G. B. R. F. & A. L.

Hd Qrs Bu R. F. & A. L.
8th Sub Dist of La.
Thibodeaux April 1st 1868

Respectfully returned to
Mr Wm Woods, a. a. a. g. Bu
R. F. & A. L, with the infor-
mation that the report
called for is to be made
to the a. a. a. General, Hd
qrs Bu R F & A. L, Dist
of La.

J. W. Wilson.
Lt & Asst Com

Read back 8th Sub Dist of La. Thibodeaux April 8th 1868.

Office Asst: Sub. Asst: Comr B. R. F. & A. L.

Terrebonne Parish Louisiana
Houma La. March 20th 1868

Maj Genl O. O. Howard
Comr B. R. F. & A. L.
Washington D. C.

Sir

In answer to Your Communication of the 18th inst. I have the honor to report: that in all cases where Transportation has been requested for Freedpeople Candidates for Admission to the Freedmans Hospital, it has been at their Own request; and so far as I know, they have been entirely willing to accept the same, upon its reception; had it been otherwise, the Transportation order would have been at once returned to Hd Qrs.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Wm Woods
A. A. A. G. B. R. &c

NARA 12

Pierrelouvelle La
Mar. 14. 1868

Mead Francis L.
Justice of the P.

Relating to case of
Isaac Morris versus
Claborne Thomas about
a Gun.

Also concerning sundry
sharp practices of said
Thomas amongst his
colored confréres

(Withdrawn)

NARA 113

Office

Terrebonne March 14th 1868

Mr Wm Woods Agent Beaureau, Houma La

Dear Sir

The bearer Isam Morris Comes to See you in relation to Claborn Thomas, who lives on the Potts Plantation I have heared the Case in open Court and have given Judgment for Plaintiff Morris, and against Claborn Thomas for the Sum of Twenty four Dollars and Costs. Claborn bought a gun from a Negro that had Borrowed it from another Negro, for Six dollars, and a Short time after he Swapped the gun with Isam Morris for his gun, and traded that gun for a Cart, and Says he has Sold the Cart, This Isam Claborn has also a Judgment against him for the value of a watch that was delivered to him in New Orleans to bring to Terrebonne for Peter Craft another Colored Man. Claborn never delivered the watch but appropriated it to his own use, There is also another Judgment in my Office against him, on which Execution had been issued and a Mule Levied, which Mule undoubtedly belongs to Claborn Thomas, but to keep it from being Levied he made it over to his Son-in-law Phil Rounds, but that it was not a genuine Sale is evident for Claborn Still retained possession of the Mule, and at the time that it was Levied had hired it to a Peddler to haul his goods about for Sale I am Satisfied that if the right to the Mule had been tried according to law it would have been decided to belong to Claborn, as there was abundant proof to Show that it was his and that he had Claimed it as his after the paper was given to Phil Rounds.

NARA 113

This man Claborn is Sharper than most of the Negroes, and takes the advantage of their ignorance, and as he Claims to have no property that Can be Levied, is Enabled to keep from paying many Claims that are Just and Correct. But as a Justice of the Peace I Can do nothing with him, but as these Cases are between two Blacks I would be glad if you Can Consistant with your duty make Claborn pay the man Isaac Morris for his Yard and Peter Craft for his watch, I herewith Enclose a Copy of the Judgment rendered in favor of Peter Craft. which has been laid before you previously, and also a letter from Mr John McCalop Williams in relation to the watch delivered to Claborn in New Orleans for Peter Craft. I leave Isaac Morris to Explain to you his affair with Claborn. hoping that you will see that he has Justice done him in the Case

very Respectfully

Francis L Mead

Justice of the Peace

NARA-16

Bur R. F & A. L.
State of Louisiana
New Orleans La March 24. 1868.

W. B. Armstrong
D, O & R. M. Agent.

Enclosing to Mr. Wm. Woods A. S. A. C.
Herein La, check for payment of horseshoeing,
Transportation & Rent.

NARA 117

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE D. Q. & QUARTERMASTER'S AGENT, NO. 191 JULIA ST.,

New Orleans, La., March 24th 1868

Mr Wm Woods.

Asst: Sub: Asst: Comr, &c. &c,

Houma Parish Terrebonne La.

Sir;

The following accounts have been received at this office for settlement:-

E. Cooper-	Horse Shoeing -	Feby -	$3 00
S. B. Holden	Transfer -	" -	14.25
Peter Berger	Rents -	" -	19 00 $36.25/100

Enclosed please find Check No 918. drawn to your own order for the sum of Thirty Six and 25/100 Dollars - in full of above accounts.

Very respectfully

Your obt servt

W. B. Armstrong.

D. Q. & Gen. Agt.

Office A. S. A. C. Bu
Terrebonne Parish
Houma, La,
March 28/68

Woods Wm.
A. S. A. C. Bu

Transmits 3 notes of hand drawn by F. G. Burthe on Jany 1. 68 to his own order for account of
Julian $ 25 00/100
C. Steward " 12 00/100
Jenny " 24 00/100
payable 12 months after date, with the request, to collect the money

C. B. 11.

Recvd April 6/68 – 35.

W. 49. Bu. R. F. & A. L. 68.

Office A. S. A. C. Bu
Jefferson Parish
L. B.
Carrolton, La,
May 6th 1868

Respectfully returned to Wm Wood A. S. A. C.

I have tried to find out the whereabouts of Mr Burthe but did not succeed, last summer he has been in partnership with Mr. Müller from the city of New Orleans, carrying on the wood business, but they shortly after separated and Mr. Müller is unable to say, when F.

coulb be found.
I hereby return the 3 notes transmitted to me for collection.

W. J. Inman
Asst. Sub. Asst. Com.
Bu. R. F. & A. L.

C. 13, 14

Returned the three Notes to Charly Steward July 11th 1868
Wm Woods

Rec'd April 9/67.
Fol. 95.

Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Com'r B, R. &c.
Terrebonne Parish Louisiana
Houma La. March 28th 1867

Mr Geo Breining
A. S. A. C. B. R. &c.
Carrollton Louisiana

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith three Notes of hand left with me for Collection by the Parties in whose favor they were drawn.

I understand the Maker, "Burthe," is now keeping a Wood Yard or in some such business at Carrollton. Please Collect the Amt. of these Notes if possible, and Remit to Me by draft.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Wm Woods
A. S. A. C. B. R. &c

NARA 120

Re: April 8th 1868 W

Rel. Requisition & Requisition also stated in Communication that Stores shipped to Me should be Sent to Thomas

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Edgar Deman
Bvt Lieut Col. D.O. & A.A.Q.M.

New Orleans April 6. 1868.

Bvt Wm Woods A.S.A. Comm.
Parish Terrebonne, Houma La.

NARA 121

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE, DISBURSING OFFICER AND ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER,

New Orleans, La., April 6th 1865.

Jno Wm Woods
A.A.Comm
Houma La

Sir

Enclosed please find duplicate requisitions and receipts for rations shipped you to day per 100 Ft G.M.R Road. You will please sign and return at your earliest convenience

Respectfully your
Obt Servt
Edgar J. Mann
Bvt Lieut Col. & C. & A. A. G. M.

MARK 125

Recd April 10th 1868

Hd Qrs Bur R. F & A. L.
State of La
Office D.O & A.A.Q.M.
New Orleans La April 8. 1868.

Edgar Beman
Bt Lieut Col & D.O.

Returning to Mr. M W Woods A.S.A.C. Houma La. his account for fuel pro month of March 1868. for correction as indicated within

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NARA 123

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE, DISBURSING OFFICER AND ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER,

New Orleans, La., April 8th 1868.

Lieut. Wm Woods.
Asst: Supt: Asst: Comm. Bu. Rs.
Houma La.

Sir;

The account of Peter Berger for fuel for your office for the month of March 1868 is herewith respectfully returned, with the request that this, and hereafter, similar accounts, be made in the manner indicated in the accompanying form.

Very respectfully
Your obt servt
Edgar Jonas
Bvt. Lt. Col. & D.C.

Ref. Vouches to Col. Berman Apr. 11th 1868 also
Forwarder Requisitions for Stationery for April May & June
also in Same Enclosure Mens Receipts to Armstrong

NARA 124

Rel: Vouchers property
Made April 14th 1868

New Orleans La April 10. 1868.

Edgar Beman
Bvt Lieut Col., D.C. & A.Q.M.

Returning vouchers in favor of Wm P. Berger for correction x x x

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NARA 125

New Orleans La
April 10th 1868.

W. Wm Woods
Asst Judt Advt Genl

Sir;

Enclosed please find Voucher in favor of Wm Peter Berger returned for correction. The voucher must be more explicit giving all the particulars. I enclose form. Please make them over and have them signed and returned to this Office at your earliest convenience

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Edward Hunt
Bvt Lieut Col U.S.A.
A.A.G.M.D.

MAR 12 26

R With answer
17th inst. Forage
Can be procured
Corn @ 1.50 per bush
Oats - .88 " "
Hay — 200 " " hundred lbs

Recd April 16th 1864

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Rel. Answer in Affirmation
on the 17th inst. with schedule
of prices as above —

Bvt Lieut Colonel & AQM & D.O
Edgar Beman
to
Mr. W.W. Woods
A.S.A. Commissy.
Nashville.

NARA 12

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE, DISBURSING OFFICER AND ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER,

New Orleans, La., April 14, 1868.

Sir:-

Please transmit at once a statement of the practicability of procuring, with schedule of prices, the necessary forage for the public horse in your possession. Separate prices will be given to Oats & Hay. In making up the statement you will be governed by the recognized Sack weight per bushel, Oats 32 lbs.- Hay will be purchased by the 100 lbs.-

Respy, &c.,

Edgar O'Hara

Bvt. Lt. Col. & A. C.

W. Woods, A.D.A.C.

Hamma

La

L. R. 335, 3" Sub-Dist. of La. 1868.

Office A. S. A. C. 1 Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Parish of Terrebonne, Houma, La
April 21" 1868

Wood Wm.
A. S. A. Comr.

Writes at request of John Harrison to enquire, whether or not his Bounty has been collected states that Harrison holds Mr. H. Webster's receipt for Disch. Papers - requests answer through him -

Receipt is dated 1 Baton Rouge La. Jany. 20", 1868.

Recd. 3" Sub-Dist. of La. April 23"/68

Hd. Qrs. 1 Bu. R. F. and A. L.
3" Sub-Dist. of La.
Franklin, La. april 23" 1868.

Respectfully returned with the information that the Disch. Papers in question were forwarded to Hd. Qrs. for the collection of the 1 Bounty, from 1 Baton Rouge, by Mr. H. C. Webster - The A.S.A.C. at 1 Baton Rouge can probably answer the question as to whether the 1 Bounty has yet been paid - 1 But probably it has not yet, as it has not been in long enough - Few of the claims sent in one year ago have yet been settled.

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Wm. H. Webster
Sub-Asst. Coms.

MARK 129

Office Asst. Sub. Asst. C. B. R. F. & A. L.
Terrebonne Parish Louisiana
Houma La. April 21st 1868

Maj. W. H. Webster
Sub. Asst. Comr 3d Sub. Dist. La.

Sir

At the request of John Harrison I write to enquire whether or not his Bounty has been collected; he holds your receipt for his Discharge papers taken to prosecute his Claim &c. anything you may have to communicate in regard to this case can be done through me Receipt is dated Baton Rouge La Jany. 21st 1868

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Wm Woods
A. S. A. C. B. R. F. & A. L.

Wrote to Col. Berrian
April 22d acknowledging
Receipt of Check written

1866

NMNH 131

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE DISBURSING OFFICER AND ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER,

New Orleans, La., April 21st 1868.

Mr. Wm Woods.
Asst: Subi: Asst: Qmr
Houma Th. Terrebonne, La.

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit herewith my check No 156.
on the Assistant Treasurer of the United States, at New Orleans,
La., for Twenty Seven Dollars and
Cents in payment of your account for
Rent of Office for March 1868.
" " Store room " " "
" " Stable " " "
and " Fuel " " "

The receipt of which you will please acknowledge without delay.

Very Respectfully.

Your obedient Servant.

Edgar Holman
Bvt. Lt. Col. and D. C.

Rec'd May 5th 1868

Ltr Order Book

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Thibodaux May 2. 1868

Thomas Dinnes
Sub Asst Commr

Returning to Mr. Woods A. S. A. Commr
Report of Indigents, whites & freedmen for
correction.

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H.Q. Fry Gu. R.C. F. & A. L.
8. Sub District of La.
Thibodaux La. May 2. 1868.

Mr. Wm. Woods
Asst Sub Asst Comr.
Sir,

Enclosed please find your report of Indigent whites and Freedpeople in the parish of Terrebonne from 1. May to 31. May respectfully returned.

The "Caption" of this report must show whether the persons named therein are whites or Freedpeople.

Your attention is respectfully called to Par 1. Circular No 19. Series of 1867.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Thomas Dimon
Sub Asst Comr.

P.S. Please forward letter of transmittal with your reports hereafter.

W.217. Bu R F & A L La. 68.

W 1. Vol 2. 8. Sub Dist of La. 68.

Office Asst Sub Asst Comr
Parish of Terrebonne La
Houma. May 9. 1868.

Woods. Wm Wm
asst Sub Asst Comr.

Reports the discharge of Freedmen laboring on plantations, for participation in the late election.

asks information in regard to the manner of proceeding against the planters.

C, 15

Rec'd 8. Sub Dist of La. May 10. 1868.

Hd. Qrs Bu. R. F. & A. L.
8. Sub District of La
Thibodeaux La. May 11. 68.

Respectfully forwarded to Capt W. H. Sterling a. a. a. Genl Hd. Qrs Bu R F & A L 1st Dist of La. Thomas Devine
Sub Asst Comr.

E. B. 2/10

HEAD QUARTERS BUREAU RECEIVED MAY 12 1868 R. F. & A. L. STATE OF LA.

W.217. (Bu. R. F. & A. L., La.) ___ 1868.

HEADQUARTERS
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, May 18th, 1868.

Respectfully returned to Mr. H. Woods, Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr. (This Mr. Thomas Devine, Sub. Asst. Comr.) attention directed to Paragraph XIV of Circular No 3 Current Series from these Headquarters - copy enclosed - which will govern cases mentioned within.

By order of.
Bvt. Maj. Genl R. C. Buchanan.
Asst. Commissioner

Edward J. Warren
Capt 39 U. S. Infantry,
Actg. Asst. Adjt. General

E B 5/18/7

W. Vol 2. 8th Sub Dist of La. 1868.

H.Q. Gen Bu R. & L. L.
8th Sub Dist of La.
Thibodeaux La. May 20th 68.

Respectfully transmitted to Mr. Wm Woods. a.s.a.c. whose attention is invited to endorsement from H.Q. Gen 2 Dist of La.

Thomas Dennis
Sub Asst Com.

E.B. 2/13.

Rec'd May 21st 1868

Rec'd back 8th Sub Dist of La. May 20th 1868.

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Office Asst: Sub. Asst: Comr. Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Terrebonne Parish Louisiana
Houma La. May 9th 1868

Capt. W. H. Sterling
A. A. A. Genl. Bu. R. &c
Through Wm Thos Devine
S.A.C. 8th Sub. Dist:

Sir

I have the honor to Report that Several Freedmen Laboring on Plantations in this Parish have been discharged on account of their Participation in the late Election. Said Freedmen were regularly engaged to work during the Year.

I respectfully request information in regard to the manner of proceeding against Parties who have discharged Laborers under such Circumstances.

Verry Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Wm Woods
A.S.C.C.B.R. &c

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May 18/68.

J. H. Davis

Transmits money due Robert and Perula Hopkins by H. Wright

Byron Black Esq

Mayor Wells

Hanna

Dear Sir

Accordan to promise
I send per bearer the
amount Due Robert &
Preiler Hankins. As for
Lucinda She all man.
informs me that he
never hired her and
that she did no Work only
for ~~that~~ her Food. an
he also informs me that
he Paid Preiler in full
for the last month Work
I also send you a draft
on T. J. Shaffer for the
amount. Please Send

May 16th 1868

H. Wright Dr

To Robert Hawkins

For one month and Fourteen Days Labor
at Ten Dollars Per month
Amounting to Fifteen Dollars & 32 cts
$15.32

Rec'd Payment - in full
of My Own Acct & Daughters below $19.52
Witness Wm Woods Robert X Hawkins
May 16th 1868

H. Wright Dr

To Percilla Hawkins

To Fourteen Days Labor at Eight Dollars
Per month, Amounting to Four Dollars & 20 cts
$4.20

May 26th 1868

Transmits Stationery & blankforms:

Col. E. C. Binney

W. D. & P. M. Bureau

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE, DISBURSING OFFICER AND ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER,

New Orleans, La., May 26th 1868.

Wm Woods.
A. S. A. Com
Houma

Sir

Blanks required as per request have been forwarded to you this day.

Hereafter you will render your form 2 "Report of Prisons" in duplicate only.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Edgar Thomas
Bt Lt Col S.O. & A.A.G. 4th
R. R. F. & A. L.

May 27/68

Ernest Hagmann

To the Hon. President of the Police Jury of the Parish of Iberville

In compliance with instructions received from you dated May 18th 1868. I give below a detailed account of some of the most indigent and needy persons living in the 10th ward who are applicants for relief.

Charles White aged 48 years wife and five children cause of distitution continual bad health, Joseph Boarg aged 52, Wife and nine children cause of destitution, destruction of his crop by the storm and overflow from the Sea in October 1867. Widow Stanislaus Bourgeois aged 65, large family cause of destitution, destruction of crop and other Effects by the Storm and Overflow in October 1867. Martial Hebert aged 48 Wife and 5 children, cause of distitution, loss of crop in 1867. Joseph P. Leblanc aged 47, Wife and 8 children cause, destruction of crop by the overflow in 1867. Louis Hebert aged 46 and 3 children, cause of destitution, destruction of crop by the storm in 67. J. Morell aged 49, Wife and 4 children, cause, loss of crop in storm of 67. Jos Sedet aged 32 Wife and three children, cause of destitution destruction of crop by the overflow in 67. Louis Billot C aged 30 Wife and 3 children cause, loss of crop by the Storm in 67. Madme Louise Hebert aged 42, cause of destitution loss of crop by Storm, Vincent Fumigua aged 58, Wife and 7 children, cause, destruction of crop by Storm in 67. Widow P. Billeau C aged 70, cause of destitution inability to labour. Fillarome Billot C aged 65, Wife and family cause, infirmity and inability to work, Widow P. Diroche aged 70, cause, inability to work, Madme F Smith aged 35 five children, cause of destitution, inability to raise sufficient crop to support her family. Augustin Trahan age 25 Wife, cause, loss of his crop by overflow in April,

More might be named but the above are most in need of immediate relief, they live in my neighborhood, and I know by actual observation their condition

It must be evident to any one living in the Parish that owing to the failure of the crops from various causes last year and the low prices of cotton that the inhabitants of the Parish are scarcely able to pay the present taxes and consequently the Parish is unable to afford any relief to this indigent and suffering. The kind of provision that will afford the most permanent relief is Corn and Meat and Robinson's Quarter on Little Caillou the proper place to send the provisions if they are to be given in charge of the member of the Police Jury in the ward. The cheapest and best mode of getting the provisions to the place would be to have them sent direct from New Orleans by a Boat called "Gen' Jacon" owned by Capt. Guillame which make regular trips in the Bayou and would land the provisions on the place without the expense of hauling. Relief will be needed from this time to the 1st October 1868 about which time the present crops will be fit for use. Ernest Naquin Member of the Police Jury in the tenth ward of the Parish of Terre Bonne

May 27th 1868

Bus R. F & A. L.
State of La
Office D.O & A.A.G.M.
New Orleans La May 27. 1868

Edgar Beman
Bvt Lieut Col D.O & A.A.G.M.

Transmitting check to Wm Woods, A.D.S. S.C. Houma La, check for payment of his own account Rent and fuel.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE DISBURSING OFFICER AND ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER,

New Orleans, La., May 27th 1868.

Mr. Wm Woods.

Asst: Sub: Asst: Comr

Houma Terrebonne Pr. La.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith my check No 354.

on the Assistant Treasurer of the United States, at New Orleans, La., for One Hundred and Thirty Three Dollars and Seventeen Cents in payment of your accounts for my:

Own Acct.	- Salary -	April.	$99.17	E. Cooper - Horse Shoeing - Apr.	$3.00
Peter Berger -	Rent -	"	10.00	J. B. Pleton - Hauling - " -	4.00
" "	" -	" -	5.00		
" "	" -	" -	4.00		
" "	" -	Fuel - "	8.00		
					$133.17/100

The receipt of which you will please acknowledge without delay.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient Servant.

Edgm. J. Bruce

Bvt. Lt. Col. and D. C.

Re

Chapman in regard

to the Balance due from

Laborers—

June 15. 1868

Caillou Grove, La. 15th June 1868—

Major Woods:

Enclosed you will please find $ 33.60/100 (thirty-three dollars, sixty cents) all that we have been able to collect for you. Some of your debtors you will observe have paid their full account; to others, I must call attention. Matt. Johnson's acct. $ 4.50— he paid Mr. Coothies $1.00— paid this time all of his wages, $ 3.35 leaving still a balance in your favor of .15¢— Daniel Sidney has been sick, worked very little during the month; paid on acct. $ 1.50— balance due you $ 4.00 which we will collect for you next pay-day— Charles Harris pays $ 3.50 that he owes to you or Mr. Picou— his bill of $ 6.00 at the drug-store will have to lie on the table for a short time, as he does not earn enough in one month to pay it all at once.— Joseph Robinson and William Lee both say that they paid their accounts to Mr. Coothies; of course he could not have forgotten it.— Major Simms and James Monroe both left here early in April, and have not returned— Sam Howser is not now employed as a laborer on the plantation, but keeps a school here, and you will have to collect your acct. $ 1.70 from his school-fund.

Respectfully,

Julia Chapman.

P.S.

There has never been any man on this place named Richards it is not Paul Richard: he has never drawn anything from you.

Bur. R. F & A. L.
State of Louisiana
Office D.O & A.A.Q.Mr.
N. O. June 24. 1868

Edgar Beman
Bvt Lieut Colonel, D.O & A.A.Q.M.

Transmits to Mr. Wm Woods A. F. A. Comm.
Houma La; vouchrs for rent & hauling

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE DISBURSING OFFICER AND ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER,

New Orleans, La., June 24th 1868.

Mr. Wm Woods.

Asst Subs Asst Com.

Houma Ft. Terrebonne, La.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith my check No 562.

on the Assistant Treasurer of the United States, at New Orleans, La., for Twenty Two — *Dollars and* Twenty five — *Cents in payment of your accounts for wages*

Peter Berger	—	Rent	—	May — $10.00
"	"	—	"	— " " 5.00
"	"	—	"	— " 4.00
S. B. Slaton	—	Hauling	—	" 3.25
				$22.25

The receipt of which you will please acknowledge without delay.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient Servant.

Edgar B. Thomas

Bvt. Lt. Col. and D. O.

H Q^rs R. F & A. C.

State of Louisiana

Office Adj^t Asst. Insp^r General

New Orleans La June 27. 1868.

Circular Letter.

In relation to furnishing the monthly Progress Reports at the same and regular time x x x

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Asst. Insp.r General

La June 27. 1868.

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Headquarters Bureau R. F. and A. L.,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

Office Act'g Asst. Inspector General,

New Orleans, June 27th, 1868.

CIRCULAR LETTER.

In order that the Monthly Inspection Reports of the Asistant Sub-Asistant Commisioners of the different Parishes in this District, may be consolidated for the information of the Asistant Commisioner, within a reasonable time after the expiration of the month for which they are rendered, the Asistant Commisioner directs that the attention of the Agents of this Bureau be called to note No. 2, on the Blanks furnished from this office, and it is expected, hereafter, that it will be complied with, said Reports being sent direct to this office.

WM. H. STERLING,

Captain 1st U. S. Infantry,
Act. Asst. Ins. General.

To Mr. M. W. Harris

Asst. Sub-Asst. Com.

Parish of Terrebonne

Office D.O. & A.A.Q.M.
New Orleans July 1. 1868.

Edgar Beman
Br. Lieut. Col.; D.O. & A.A.Q.M.

Informs Mr. M.W. Woods A.S.A. Comm.=
that the affidavit in question mentioned in a
previous letter, is not received at his Office
and he requests a copy at once

Within request Complyed
With. & Affidavits in Duplicate
forwarded by Mail
July 10th 1868

Office C.O. & A.A.G.M.
New Orleans La July 10th 1866

Wm. Wm. Woods.
A. A. A. Commissioner.
Houma. La.

Sir

In reply to your indorsement on letter from this office June 25th 66 I would most respectfully state that the affidavit spoken of has not reached here. Please have duplicate affidavit made out & forwarde to this office at once.

Respectfully &c
Edgar B. Brown
Bt Lt Col U.S.
A.A.G.M.

Office A.S.A.C. B.R.F.&A.L.
Parish of Terrebonne, La.
Houma La. July 23 1868

Morris, M.V.
Asst Sub Asst Comr

Recommends James (f. man) as a fit subject for Hospital States that he is without relations or means, & is destitute. Police Jurors not prepared.

Recd Hd Qrs 8th Sub Dist of La July 24/68

Bull Vol 2 8th Sub Dist of La 1868

Headquarters B.R.F.&A. Lands
8th Sub Dist, District of La.
Thibodeaux, La. July 25th 1868.

Respectfully returned to Mr M. V. Morris A.S.A. Comr with information that, this communication is not dated, all documents forwarded from your Office must be properly dated. Your attention is also directed to information contained in Circular No 12, C.S. Hd Qrs B.R.F.&A. Lands. New Orleans, La of date May 15th 1868. You should in all cases, if possible, give the full names of persons making applications, also say Freedmens Hospital, & location, Your remarks about the Police Jurors are very vague. Briefs are

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in all cases written upon the
first fold.

In absence of
Wm Woods
Sub Asst Comr
1st Sub Dist of La
T. H. Vallette
clerk BRFdmn A. L.
in Charge of Office.

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Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm.
Bur. R. L. & F. L.
Houma
Parish of —
Terrebonne

Brevt. Lieut. Col. Lucius. H. Warren.
A. A. A Genl.
Chief Div. Mr. Woods Asst. Asst. Comm.
& Sub — Dist La.

Sir.

I have the honor, to recommend "Friedman," James, as a fit subject for "Hospital". He is entirely destitute, without friends Relations or Means.

I applied to the "Police Jurors", but they are not prepared.

Respectfully
Your Most Obt Servt.
Jn Morris
A.S.A.C
B.F.

Thibodaux La. July 29. 1868.

T. H. Hallett.

Clerk Office S. A. Comdt. 8th S. Dist.

Forwards a Copy of Circular 12, dated May 15. 1868. x x x x

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Unofficial

Head Quarters R.R.F.&A. Lands.
8th Sub District District of La.
Thibodeaux La. July 29th 1868.

Wm W. H. Morris
Asst Sub Asst Comr.
Houma, La.

Sir.

I have the honor to forward to you, as requested, a copy of Circular No. 12, C.S. H'dq's B.R.F.&A. Lands May 15th 1868.

I do not know whether or not, Mr Woods while in charge of the Bureau Office at Houma, made requisition for Blanks, when Mr Woods returns to this Office I will ask him.

There is no Inspection Blanks in this Office, were there any here I would forward them to you,

I would respectfully suggest that you make an immediate request to Capt Wm H. Sterling, Capt 1st Infy Actg Asst Inspr Genl at H'd Qrs Bureau &c. for a supply of Inspection Blanks, & to Col Beman for whatever other

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Blanks that your Office requires, state that such such Blanks are not to be found in your Office, & you cannot forward the Reports required, until you receive those Blanks. I do not think a Special requisition is required, but apply by letter.

Respectfully Yours
T. H. Hallett
Clerk K.R.F. & A.L.

MARCH 1861

Bvt R. E. & A. G.

Mobile Alabama

New Orleans July 31. 1868

Lucius N. Warren
Bvt Lieut Colonel U.S. Army
Captain 39th Infantry
Actg Asst Adjt General

Transmits vouchers for the month of July 1868
for signature and Return to Bvt Col. Beman
D.O. & A.A.G. for payment

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HEADQUARTERS

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, July 31st 1868.

Mr W. W. Morris

Afsistant Sub-Afsistant Commissioner,

Parish of Terrebonne, La.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith, your Vouchers for the month of July, 1868, and to inform you that Bv't Lieut. Col. Edgar C. Beman, D. C. and A. A. Q. M., will send a check on the Afsistant Treasurer, U. S., at New Orleans, payable to YOUR ORDER, on the same being returned to him properly signed.

These vouchers will not be paid untill your oath of Office is received at these Headquarters

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

Wm H Wann

Bv't Lieut Col. U. S. A.,

Captain 39th Infantry,

Ad'g Afs't Adj't General

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W.36, Vol 2, 8th Sub Dist of La 1868

Head Quarters Bu. R. F. & A. L.
District of Louisiana
New Orleans, La, Aug 4th 1868.

Warren, Lucius. H.
Bvt Lt Col. A.A.A. Genl.

States that Blanks have this day been sent to you by the Actg Asst Inspr Genl, & Genl Supt of Education at Headquarters. That Stationery for the 2d Quarter; for which requisition was made by your predecessor, has been furnished. That no requisition for the present Quarter has been received from your Office. States that when requisition for the 3d Quarter — for which Blanks are enclosed — is received, it will be filled by the D.C. & A.A.Q.M. at Headquarters.

Recd Hd Qrs 8th Sub Dist of La Aug 5/68

Head Quarters B. R. F. & A. L.
8th Sub District, Dist of La.
Thibodeaux, La, Aug 5th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to Wm
W. H. Morris, A.S.A. Comr
Parish of Terrebonne, Houma,
La.

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Wm Woods
Sub Asst Comr
8th Sub Dist of La.

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HEADQUARTERS

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, August 4th, 1868.

Maj. H. H. Morris,
Asst. Sub Asst Commissioner,
Bureau R. F. and A. Lands,
Par of Terrebonne, Houma, La.
(Thro' Mr Thomas Divine,
Sub Asst Comsr, 8th Sub District.)

Sir;

In reply to your communication of the 28th ult., I am instructed by the Assistant Commissioner to inform you, that blanks have this day been sent you by the Actg. Asst. Inspector General and General Supt. of Education at these Headquarters, - and that the Stationery for the 2nd Quarter for which requisition was made by your predecessor, has already been furnished - and that no requisition for the present Quarter has been received from your Office. - The Assistant Commissioner also

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instructs me to inform you, that as soon as your
requisition for the 3rd Quarter, for which blanks
are enclosed, is received, it will be filled by the
C. O. and A. A. G. M. at these Headquarters.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt Servant
Louis D. Watkins
1st Lieut 6th U. S. A.
Captain 3rd Infantry,
Actg Asst. Adjt. General.

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L. B. P. 113.

Ofc Asst Comr 8th Dist La.

Hd Qrs 8th Sub Dist of La 1868.

Gibbons, M. P.

Respectfully Requests Information, to a few questions weather he is Authorized to Compromise petty offences - by Compelling the guilty party a partly to pay a small amt according to the aggravation of the Case for the Benefit of the other party. And in referring Cases to "Civil Authorities" (according to Cir - No 18 - C.S. (1867) Does he, Mr Morris, procure a Lawyer Making best terms - for with Said Lawyer - for Plaintiffs Interest - or Conduct Case himself - paying the Required Fees to institute Suit.

Rec'd Hd Qrs 8th Sub Dist of La Aug 10/68

Head Quarters Bu R. F. & A. Lands.
8th Sub Dist, District of La
Thibodeaux, La. August 11th 1868

Respectfully returned to Mr M. W. Morris Sub Asst Comr, for Parish Terrebonne, La, with information that, in all cases of "Assault and Battery" "Larceny or other State Offences" you will refer the complaining party or parties to the Civil Authorities before whom the case is properly cognizable. You are not authorized to compromise any case by compelling the guilty party or parties to pay over to the offended party or parties a small amount according to the aggravation of the case. Where there is "compromise", there must be no "compulsion" Under no circumstances are you authorized to employ a Lawyer for either "Plaintiff" or "Defendant". In cases of minor importance your good advice may induce the parties to settle, and in case the parties make you the "arbiter" you can determine the case providing it is satisfactory to both parties, and

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providing there is no legal question involved.
Finally you will be governed entirely by Circular No. 15, C.S. 1867, and close to this and you cannot possibly err.

Wm Woods
Sub Asst Comr
8th Sub Dist of La.

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Office A. A. A. Gen'l
B.R. F. & A. Lands
Houma La, Parish Terrebonne
August 8th 1868.

Brevt Lieut Col.
Lucius H. Warren
A. A. A. Gen'l B.R. F. & A.L

Sir

I would Most Respectfully Request information in Regard to a few Questions.

In all Cases of "Assault & Battery" "Larceny" or other State Offences," Am I authorized to Compromise the Matter, if possible, to the interest of the Plaintiff? For instance; If it is a petty offence - Compel the guilty Party or Partys, to pay over to the offended Party or Partys use, a Small amount - according to the aggravations of Case. And in - (referring a Case to "Civil authorities) In accordance with Cir No 18 Dec 9 - 1867 - do I procure Plaintiff a Lawyer - making the best terms - with Said Lawyer for Plaintiffs interest, or pay the Required Fee, to institute Suit and Conduct Case Myself

Very Respectfully
Your most
Obedt Servt

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M. W. Morris
a. d. a. c.

Through Mrs. Wm. Woods
L. a. C. Bureau R. F. Qa A-L.
Ft. L. Dest ——— La.

Unofficial Communication
Pertaining to Barrington

Philadelphia, &c.
Aug 10th 1768
Hon Wards
Lane

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Unofficial Communication
Pertaining to Burma

Philadelphia, Pa.
Aug 11th 1865

My Lord

Lord

Office Sub. Asst. Comr Bu v e
8th Sub Dist Louisiana
Thibodeaux La Aug. 10th 1868

Friend Morris

Yours of the 6th inst is before me and hurriedly I thus reply —

1st although it is proper that you should brief your Com— &c. I do not require it — therefore to be brief. brief. no more

Yes. You sent report of Cir ~~35~~ 35 but it should have been report of par: 1 - 2 - 3 - & 4 of Cir. 36. 2nd. the Cir. — I may have made a mistake in My letter but there is no Mistake in the Cir — read it.

Should Francis refuse to honor My requisition to furnish Material — tell him well no matter, have it done at all events, however it is no fault of Mine that the repairs were not made long ago — the lumber I got long ago & their excuse was that it had to lie over in order to season &c — I have done My duty in regard to the matter all the way through and I defy them to make it appear otherwise. The Repairs made and to be made on the Building is ~~Off~~ Ample Remuneration for the same up to the

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1st of August = I am the judge of that matter, not Mr Vance.

the Fanny Smith Mop having I placed in the hands of Sam. G. Tyler (of New Orleans) for Collection. Judge Johnson knows him well perhaps he had better be written to in regard to the matter I saw him when in New Orleans a short time ago he said he had fair promises in regard to the matter and soon expected to be able to remit proceeds &c

I cannot send you a Copy of Circ 6 War Dept. but the sum & substance of it is that discharged Officers of Volunteers &c. who may be retained on duty in the Bureau will be Entitled to the same pay and all allowances, to which they were entitled at the date of their Discharge that is from the 16th of July

In the Language of Dan'l. Webster, "I aint dead yet."

Give My kindest regards to Capt. Francis and his numerous Family, and accept for yourself the Friendship of

Woods

Game Report of Pass 1-2-3 & 4 Cir 35
was Corrected so as to read 36- & duly forwarded

Thibodeaux, La.

Aug. 11/68

Mr. Woods,

Sold

Office Sub. Asst. Comr. Bu. R. & C.
Thibodeaux Louisiana
August 11th 1868

Friend Morris

Your note of the 10th inst. was handed me by Mr Sternberg together with the Documents enclosed — by refering to the Blank Book in Your Office provided for the purpose of keeping accounts with Planter whom the Govt. Supplied with provisions under Cir No 1 - C.S. 1865 - You will find that there is no record of any planter in Jans Parish who has been furnished with Supplis under the provisions of the Cir. aforesaid, it will therefore be safe for you to make the following report - in Obedience to Communication from H.Q. Bu. R. & C Dist. La of Aug 6th 1868

Sir

I have the honor to make a special Acknowledgment of the receipt of Cir No 15 C.S. and to inform You that there are No Planters in this Parish who have Received Supplis under the Provisions of Cir. 1 - C.S. of 1868.

Very Respt, Your obt Servt

Thibodeaux, La,
Aug, 11/68

Wm Woods
Esq

Dear Sir & all-
Enclosed please find
Sight Draft for
$ 1 [illegible]
Yours Truly
Wm Woods

HEADQUARTERS,
Department of Louisiana,
New Orleans, Aug 15th 1864

Warren,

Special Orders, No. 217.

Extract.

Major General C. C. Washburn, U. S. Volunteers, is hereby assigned to the command of the District of West Tennessee, and will proceed to Memphis, Tenn., and relieve Brig. Gen. S. A. Hurlbut, U. S. Volunteers, of the command of the District of West Tennessee.

Brig. Gen. S. A. Hurlbut, U. S. Volunteers, will proceed to Chicago, Ill., and report by letter to the Secretary of War for orders.

By command of Maj. Gen. N. P. Banks,

Richard B. Irwin,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Official:

Richard B. Irwin,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Head Quarters, 19th Army Corps,
Dutch Fork, La.
Aug 16th 1864

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Official:

Richard B. Irwin,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Department of Louisiana.

Headquarters, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
New Orleans, 1864.

Brigadier General Thomas,
Adjutant General,
Washington, D. C.

General:

I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the information of the Secretary of War, a copy of Special Orders, No. 217, from these Headquarters, assigning Major General C. C. Washburn, U. S. Volunteers, to the command of the District of West Tennessee, and relieving Brig. Gen. S. A. Hurlbut, U. S. Volunteers, from the command of that District.

I have the honor to be, General,
Very respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,

Clerk in charge of Office.

Endorsement.

Washington D. C. February 20th 1865

Respectfully referred to Brig. Gen. Hurlbut, U. S. Volunteers.

By order of the Secretary of War,

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Assistant Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., August 18, 1865

M. M. H. Morris

Agent Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Par of Terrebonne, Louisiana.

Sir:

Brevet Major General ~~T. A. Mower,~~ R. C. Buchanan, U. S. Army, Assistant Commissioner, &c., directs that you send to this city, for admission to the Freedmen's Hospital, the following named indigent and helpless freedpeople, notifying the Surgeon-in-Chief at these Headquarters of the mode of conveyance and the probable time of their arrival here.

~~Captain W. B. Armistead~~, Assistant Quartermaster, will defray the expense of their transportation.

Ballard Crew

Very respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,

Wm. H. Wood

Bvt Lieut Col U.S.A. Captain ~~1st Lieut 38th~~ U.S. Infantry, Asst. Adj't Genl.

MARCH 1873

Bur R. F & A. L.
Office D. O. & A. A. Q. M.
New Orleans La. August 19. 1868

Edgar Beman
Bvt Lieut Col, D.O & A.Q.M.

Encloses Receipt for a Gov. Horse shipped for Mr. Wm Morris A. S. A. Genm for signature and return—

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE P. P. & A. A. QUARTERMASTER, No. 206 ST. CHARLES ST.

New Orleans, August 19th 1868

Wm Morris
A.S.A. Comm

Sir

Enclosed herewith please find Memorandum Receipt for Gov't Horse shipped to you August 12th 1868 Per N. O Opelousas Rail Road.

Please sign and return said receipt at your earliest convenience.

Very Respectfully
Edgar J. Bradt
Bvt Lt Col & C.M. A.A.G.M

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Office Asst Sub Asst Comr

Houma La. Parish Terrebonne

August 19th 1868.

Morris. M. W.

Asst Sub. Asst Comr.

States. That an application, for - Ballad Owen (fm), to be admitted to the Hospital, was forwarded, from his office, through Mr. Wm Woods. dated Augt 8th & forwarded Augt. 7. 1868. and respectfully reqush an answr. to the same.

M. 511. (Bu. R. F. & A. L. La.) 1868.

HEADQUARTERS
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans August 21st 1868.

Respectfully returned to Mr. M. W. Morris, Asst Sub Asst Comr. (Thro' Mr Wm Woods, Sub Asst Comr). with the information that Transportation Order, for the transportation of the within named freedman, from Houma, to New Orleans, La., for admission to Freedmens Hospital in this city, was issued & sent him (Mr Morris) on the 18th inst.

By Command of
BREVET MAJOR GENERAL R. C. BUCHANAN.

Chas. W. Warner
Bv't Lieut Col. U. S. A., Captain 39th Infantry,
Act'g Ass't Adj't General.

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HEAD QUARTERS
RECEIVED
AUG 21 1868
BU. R. F. AND A. L. STATE OF LA.

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Recd Hd Qrs 8th Sub Dist of La Aug 22/68

Hd Qrs Bu R. F. & A. Lands.
8th Sub Dist, Dist of La
Thibodeaux, La. Aug 24th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Mr. M. W. Morris. Asst Sub Asst Comr. Attention invited to Endorsement from Hd Qrs Bu, R. F. & A. Lands, New Orleans La, in absence of

Wm Woods
Sub Asst Comr

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T. H. Hallett
Clerk in charge of Office

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Office Act. Snb. Act. Comr
Houma La Parish Terrebonne
August 19th 1868.

Brevt Lieut Col
Lucius H Warren
A.A.A.G. B.R.F.& A.L.

Sir.

I have the
honor to inform You, thaw an application, for -
Ballad Owen (Freed-) to be admitted to the Hospital
was duly Jonarded, from this office, through Wm
Woods, to your Hd Qtrs. Application dated -
Augt 6th Jonarded Augt 9th 1868.
In Making this application, I have Strictly
Obeyed Circ No 12. And I would Respectfully
Request An Answer, as the patient has been
awaiting around My Office, for a Reply -
Since the application has been Jonarded.

I Remain
Very Respectfully

M Williams
asa.C

Bur. R. F & A. L.

D. O & A. A. Q. M.

New Orleans La Aug. 20. 1868.

Edgar Beman

Bt Lieut Col. D. O. & A. Q. M.

Encloses check for payment of salary, postage & Rent to Mr M W. Morris A. S. A. Comm'r Houma Parish Terrebonne La.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE DISBURSING OFFICER AND ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER,

New Orleans, La., August 20th 1868.

Mr. M. H. Morris
Asst: Sub: Asst: Comr.
Houma St. Terrebonne La.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith my check No 776.
on the Assistant Treasurer of the United States, at New Orleans,
La., for Fifty Eight ~ Dollars and
Seventy ~ Cents in payment of your accounts forwarded:-

Same	acct	Salary	July	$39 67
"	"	Rntage	"	3 50
Peter Berger		Office Rent	"	10 "
"	"	Store H.	"	5 " $58 17

The receipt of which you will please acknowledge without delay.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient Servant

Edgar J. Dwan

Bvt. Lt. Col. and D. O.

NARA 185

L. B. P. 121. Houma La

To

Warren. Lucius. H.

Bvt Lut Col a a a Gal
BR & F. A.L.
new orleans La

From

Morris. M. W.

Act Sub Ast Comm
Houma La
Augt 22nd 1868.

Request permission to visit city of New Orleans, on very important Business pertaining to the duties of his Office — To wit — To obtain a personal interview of Lieut H. H. Peirce. Lieut. Sup of Education — on business connected with Schools in his Parish — also to obtain a personal interview with a a a Gal in regard to Notes & Bills in his possession for freedmen against planters. Respectfully Request the permission be granted, a few days before the Expiration of this month, so as to enable me to return to his Office Forthwith as per to Required.

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HEADQUARTERS
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans August 24th 1868.

Respectfully returned to Mr. M. W. Morris A.S.A.C. through Mr. Wm Woods, Sub Asst. Commr. 8th Sub Dist, permission to visit this city for three (3) days is granted. — Mr. Morris will upon arrival in this city report at these Headquarters.—

By Command of Edward Hatch.
BREVET MAJOR GENERAL [redacted]

Edward Hatch
Bv't Lieut. Col. U. S. A. Captain 39th Infantry
Actg Ass't Adj't General.

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AUG 28 1868
HEAD QTRS. BUREAU REF. FREEDMEN & A. L. STATE OF LA.

Hd Qrs Bu R F & A Lands
8th Sub Dist Dist of La
Thibodeaux La. Aug 27th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Mr
M. W. Morris A.S.A. Comr
in absence of
Wm Woods
Sub Asst Comr
T. H. Hallett
Clerk in Charge of Office

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You need only show
Your leave of absence
to the Conductor
Lucius H. Warren.

Recd Hd Qrs 8th Sub Dist of La Aug 26/68

NARA 186

Office Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Houma La, Parish of Terre Bonne
August 22nd 1866.

Brevt Lieut Colonel
Lucius H. Warren
A. A. A. G. & Supt BR F & AL.

Sir.

I Respectfully Request permission to visit the city of New Orleans, for three (3) days, On very important business, pertaining to the duties of My office — To Wit —

"To Obtain a personal interview with Lieut H. H. Pierce, Genl Supt of Education, In Regard to very important business — Connected with Schools in My Parish, and in Justice to which, a personal interview is indespensable." To gain information, from the Actg Asst Adjt Genl, in Regard to Notes and due Bills &c in My possession, to the amount of Several thousands dollars, for Freedmen, Gainst planters, in this Parish; And as I have good grounds

to Suspect, the said Planters, Teachers
Regard to these Notes &c, I would most
Respectfully urge the Necessity of my
Obtaining a personal interview.

I would also most Respectfully
Request, my Receiving permission a few
days before the Expiration of this Month,
So as to Enable me to Return to my
Parish in time, to Forward Reports -
Required, from this Office.

I Remain
Most Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt.
W W Morris
A.A.G.O.

H^d Q^rs Bur R. F & A. L.
District of Louisiana
New Orleans. Aug. 31. 1868

The Assistant Commissioner
by
Lucius H Warren
Bv^t Lieut^t Colonel U. S. Army
Capt. 39th Inf^try & A. A. A. Genl.

Transmits to Mr W. M. Morris, A. S. A. Comm^r Parish of Terrebonne, vouchers for signature and return to Lieut^t Colonel E. Beman, D. O and A. A. Q. M. for payment.

NARA 189

HEADQUARTERS

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, August 31st 1868.

Mr. M. W. Morris

Afsistant Sub-Afsistant Commissioner,

Parish of Terrebonne, La.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith, your Vouchers for the month of August, 1868, and to inform you that Bv't Lieut. Col. Edgar C. Beman, D. C. and A. A. Q. M., will send a check on the Afsistant Treasurer, U. S., at New Orleans, payable to YOUR ORDER, on the vouchers being returned to him properly signed.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obdient Servant,

M. W. Morris

Bv't Lieut Col. U. S. A.,

Captain 39th Infantry,

Act'g Afs't Adj't General.

NARA 190

1868

Thibodaux La Aug. 31. 1868.

T. H. Hallett

Informs Mr. M. W Morris, Houma La. that Mr. Woods is quite severely indisposed, and that he will in 2 or three days come down to see him or send money when his check is cashed. x x.

Terrebonne

The check could not be cashed here & has to be sent back to New Orleans to day will probably receive the Money about Wednesday, when Mr Woods will immediately send you some Money.

Yours
Hallett

NARA 131

Personal

Thibodeaux. La. August 31st 1868

Mr W. W. Morris
Houma. La.

Dear Sir.

Mr Woods is quite severely indisposed & requests me to say that if he feels well enough within two or three days he will come down & see you, otherwise he will send you some money, when his Check is cashed, with instructions for the disbursement of same.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
T. H. Hallett

MARCH 1868

Thibodaux August 31. 1868

Wm Woods

Sick Asst Comsy 8th S. Distr.

Instructions to make out reports.

NARA 193

L.S. #22

Head Quarters Bu. R.F. & A. Lands.
8th Sub District, Dist of La.
Thibodeaux, La. August 31st 1868.

Mr Morris W. Morris
Asst Sub Asst Commissioner
Bureau R.F. & A. Lands.
Houma, La.

Sir.

My attention has been called to the incomplete, brief, & imperfect manner, in which many of the Reports of Asst Sub Asst Commissioners in my Sub District are compiled.

Your attention is directed to the manner in which you will, in future, compile your "Tri-Monthly Reports" -as per blank Form herewith enclosed.

Too great care cannot be taken in compiling your "Reports", giving all the information required on each subject, also in "General Remarks," give such information as you have, in regard to your Parish, as you deem of interest or importance.

Should you fail to obey these instructions, it will be considered an act of negligence on your part, and

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will be reported accordingly.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Wm Woods

Sub Asst Comy 8th Sub Dist of La

Thibodaux La Septbr 5. 1868

Wm Wood
Sub Asst Comsr 8th S. Distr.

Requests report from Mr. M. W. Morris A. S. Asst Comsr Houma La, what steps are taken for the arrest of Mr. Thomas Shafer by the Sheriff for whipping a colored woman; also giving informations in making out his Inspection Reports

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NARA 196

#29.

Head Quarters Bureau R. F. & A. Lands.
8th Sub District, District of La.
Thibodeaux. La. Sept 5th 1868.

Mr. Mo. W. Morris.
Ass't Sub Ass't Comr
Bureau R. F. & A. Lands.
Houma. La.

Sir.

I desire to call your attention to the case of Mr Thos. Schafer, mentioned in your "Tri-Monthly Report" of August 10th ultc, as having whipped a Freed-woman who was working on his plantation. It has been reported to me that the Sheriff has received a warrant to arrest Mr Schafer, but as yet has failed so to do, although Mr Schafer is daily seen in Houma.

You will, without delay, inform me what steps has been taken in the matter, and why the offender is not arrested.

I also call your attention to the brief information contained in your "Tri-Monthly Report" of August 31st ult: respecting "Inspections".

In future you will mention the number of Plantations

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"inspected," & as nearly as possible the number of Freedmen employed on said Plantations, the average wages received by them, also give an estimate number of acres of land under cultivation raising Cane & Corn, those being the principal crops raised in your Parish.

Your remarks concerning the condition of Schools in your Parish — mentioned in your "Tri-Monthly Report" of same date, — was very contradictory. You report that nearly all the schools are closed in your Parish for vacation, yet you state their condition as Splendid.

You will also state in your next "Tri-Monthly Report" whether or not you have delivered a copy of Circular No. 16, A.G.O. 16th Dist. D.T.F. & A. Lands, New Orleans, La. of date Sept 1st 1865. to the civil Authorities of your Parish.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Wm Woods
Sub Asst Comr.
8th Sub Dist of La.

Tigerville La Septbr 7. 1868

Mrs Kate M Rogus
Teacher

Claims boons for the school and a black-
board. x x x

Thibodaux Terrebonne Parish La.
Sept 17th 1868

Capt Bn. W. Morris.
A. S. A. G. Bu R. F. & A. L.
Houma Terrebonne Parish.

Dear Sir:

Wishing instructions, I hope you will favor me as soon as possible. Half the pupils lack Books - how are they to be obtained? They tell me that you have promised a "Blk Board." Any truth in this? Do you think I applied at Hdq? I could obtain some. Will you see if my trunk is forwarded?

Please ask Mrs. T. Lamar about our Clara's Arithmetic. The girl's mother thinks it was brought away in mistake.

I understand the White School has some of the property belonging to the Bu. and some that is needed here - to wit - Desks - benches &c. What disposition is to made concerning them?

By Friday I would like to go to N.O. if I had not means sufficient to return on - could I obtain transportation? Please answer immediately -

Very Respectfully
Mrs. Kate M. Rogers
Teacher

NARA 2008

H^d Q^rs Bur R. F. & A. L.
Office D.O. & A. Q. M.
New Orleans Septbr 8. 1868.

Edgar Beman
Bv^t Lieut^t Col., D.O. & A.Q.M.

Enclosing Mem. Reciept for Horse Equipment shipped by R.R. for signature and Return.

NARA 261

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE P. P. & A. A. QUARTERMASTER, No. 206 ST. CHARLES ST.

New Orleans, Sept 8" 1868

Wm Morris
A. S. A. Comr

Sir.

Enclosed herewith please find Memo Receipt for Horse Equipments shipped to you per N. O. Opelousas. R. R. Sept 8 1868.

You will please date, sign, and return said receipt at your earliest convenience.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Lt Col & A.A.G.

Sept 20 1968

Steph. Oliver

MHM 203

Southdown Plantation
Sept 20th 1868.

Mr Morris —

Dr Sir —

One of our colored women, last night attempted to raise a fight in our quarters, thereby breaking the peace and quiet of the place — I wish you would come over here and see to it — She should be punished in some manner for her conduct — I send a horse for you — The hands will be in their Quarters at 12 o'clock If it is impossible for you to come here in what Manner must we proceed against the woman

Yrs Respectfully
H. Johnson

N.O. Feb 10/08

J. M. Cass

MARCH 2015

New Orleans Sept-10th 1868

H. W. Morris Esqr
Act Sub ast Coms B R F & A L
Houma La

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of yr letter of
yesterday and in reply, do state, that no
Moss was shipped to Mr Saml G Taylor, so far
as I know. by the "former Agent" of Terrebonne Ps

Very Respectfully

No 64 Tchoupitoulas St-3/3

J. M. Cafs

NARA 286

Hd Qrs Bur R. F & A. L.
State of Louisiana
Office D.O & A.A.Q.M.
New Orleans La. Sept 17th 1868

Edgar Beman
Bt Lieut Col. D.O & A.A.G.

Forwarding check for payment of salary, rent, Traveling expenses, postage, Store-Rent, Stable-Rent and hauling., the receipt to be acknowledged without delay by M. W. Morris A. S. A. Comm. Houma La.

Copy

NHKH 207

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE DISBURSING OFFICER AND ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 22 *1868.*

Mr. M. W. Morris.
Asst: Sub: Asst: Comr.
Houma La.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith my check No 1173.
on the Assistant Treasurer of the United States, at New Orleans, La., for One Hundred and Sixty One — *Dollars and* Seventeen — *Cents in payment of your accounts for sign-*

ature Acct -	Salary -	Aug -	$99.17	
" "	Travlg Ex -	July -	3.75	
" "	" "	"	20.75	
" "	Rentage -	Aug -	11.50	
Peter Berger	Q. Rent -	" -	10.00	
" "	Fire L. "	-	" -	5.00
" "	Stable "	-	" -	5.00
J. B. Slater	Hauling	-	" -	7.00

$161.17/100

The receipt of which you will please acknowledge without delay.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient Servant.

Edward D. Kinsman

Bvt. Lt. Col. and D. C.

Tigerville Septbr 12. 1868

Philip Walther

Informs M. Wm H. Morris that he has been in possession of 2 blackboards since 1865, that one of the boards had been of no use at all and that he has with it repaired the other for the purpose of using one good one. encloses bill of repair

Tigerville September The 12th 1868

Mr. M n Morris

Dear Sir!

Yours of the 9th came to my hand yesterday the 11th. inquiring of me the blk boards what I belong to the Government, I had them blk boards ever since 1865. I believe it is about time to get them off of my hands. and get pay for it, but Mr Morris I must tell you, that one of the boards, was not worth while to repair, then I took the lumber of them two and made one good blk bord out of. I [illegible] you find bill of cost.

Yours Truly

Philip Walther.

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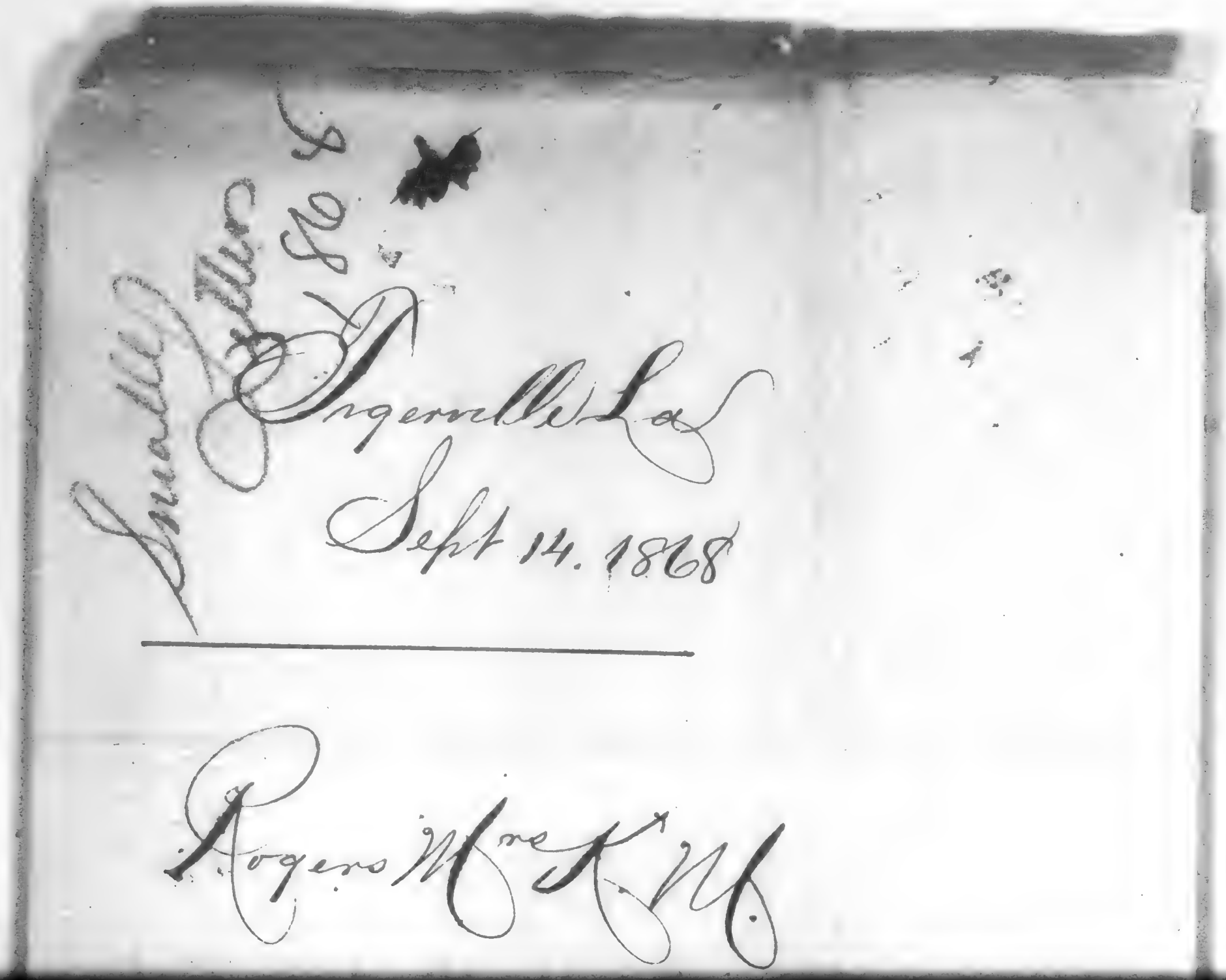
Lucullus Ingersoll Lee

Ingersoll Lee

Sept 14. 1868

Rogers Mrs K M.

Compelled to close school


Ingersoll Lea
Sept 14. 1868
Rogers Mrs K. M.

MARK 21

Pigeville School House. Terrebonne Parish La. Sept 14th 1868

Capt M. W. Morris.

Sir:

Circumstances unlooked for, has compelled me to close this School, which I do this morning. I will report to you in Prof. Per. as soon as convenient, the reasons of my so doing. as soon as convenient. I tender to you my report, and sincerely hope you will procure for me the appointment of the Bay. as I feel I had taught the entire month. Will you? Faint heart never won fair lady" is my motto. and something tells me you will grant me this favor. Pray for my influence, and may God bless you.

Very Respectfully Yours.

Mrs K. M. Rogers.

U. S. of America
Dist. of Louisiana
Septr 21. 1868

E. Warren
U. S. Commissioner

Orders to appear as witness before the U. S. Commissioner in case of U. S. vs. H. L. Aycock

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United States of America
Dist of Louisiana

To M. W. Morris.

You are hereby by these presents notified to be & appear before the Undersigned U. S. Commissioner on Thursday the 24th of September at 11 o'Clock A.M. then and there to testify in a cause now pending before the Undersigned U. S. Commissioner in which the United States is Pltff & B L Aycock Defendant charged with Assault & Battery.

Herein fail not

Witness my hand & seal this 21st of September 1868

E Warren
U. S. Comsn
Dist of La

Thibodeaux La Septbr 28- 1868.

Wm Woods
Sub- Asst Commr 8th S Dist.

Instructions for Mr W. M. Morris for making out the School Reports.

NHHH 216

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Head Quarters Bu R. F. & A. Lands
8th Sub District, District of La.
Thibodeaux. La. Sept 28th 1868.

Mr W. W. Morris
Asst Sub Asst Comr
Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Parish of Terrebonne, Houma. La.

Sir.

You are hereby instructed that, under the "head" of "Freedmen's Schools," in your "Tri-Monthly Reports", you will, in future, state the number of schools in operation in your Parish, & the aggregate number of Scholars in attendance; also give all other information you may have relative to the present condition, & future prospects of said schools.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Wm Woods
Sub Asst Comr
8th Sub Dist of La

dollars per month for board, & then counting up the other necessary expenses that must necessarily accrue during the month. After anticipating the first result, & realizing the last, it was no wonder I should wish to make, at least my expenses. But, now — I am here, shall endeavor to practically test the question as to whether this school

Tuskegee, Ala.
Sept. 29th 1868.

Mr. No. W. Norris.
A. S. A. Com.

Dear Sir.

I feel sorry to learn, that Capt. Pierce should take my letter, (to you,) entirely as though, I had no other object in view, but the making of money.

I feel a deep interest in the welfare, & advancement of the colored race.

I was led to suppose before leaving the City, for the purpose of teaching the Freedmen: That I would find a "school of (65) Sixty-five Scholars" That the patrons would Guarantee ($35) thirty-five dollars per month, & that the "Bureau" would pay $30 thirty dollars more per month. When, after these expectations I arrived here & found a school of only (25) twenty-five with no prospect of any pay from the parents, & no certainty of a specified amount from the bureau, And having to pay ($25) twenty-five

dollars per month for board & then counting up the other necessary expenses that must necessarily accrue during the month. Anticipating the first & realizing the last, it was no wonder I should wish to make, at least, half expenses. But, now I am here, I shall endeavor to practically test the question as to whether this school will prove a failure or a success.

I expect scarcely any thing from the people here as they are comparatively destitute. I will remain here until I either fail or succeed.

I have organized a Sabbath-school & intend to continue it as long as I remain. I have no Sabbath-School books, & have to teach mostly from memory. I return you the vouchers signed, & one blank filled out with my report for this month. The other blank I spoiled. I did not know that two were required. I also enclose the letters as requested.

Very Respectfully

William F. Henry
Teacher R. F. & A. L.

Hd Qrs Bur R. F & A. L.
State of Louisiana
New Orleans La Septbr 30. 1868.

B. Hutchings
Bvt Major U. S. Army, Captain 6th Cav.
A.A.A. General

Transmits to Mr. Morris W. Morris A. S. A. C.
Parish of Terrebonne vouchers for September 1868
for signature and return to Bvt Lieut Colonel
Beman DO & Q. M. Agent for payment.

NHRH 221

HEADQUARTERS

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, September 30th 1868.

Mr Morris W Morris

Asistant Sub-Asistant Commissioner,

Parish of Terrebonne, La.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith, your Vouchers for the month of September, 1868, and to inform you that Bv't Lieut. Col. Edgar C. Beman, D. C. and A. A. G. M., will send a check on the Asistant Treasurer, U. S., at New Orleans, payable to YOUR ORDER, on the same being returned to him properly signed.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

R. Hutchins

Bv't Major U. S. A.,

Captain 6th Cavalry.

Act'g Ass't Adj't General

Lynnville
Oct 5/68.

W. F. Henry

Tigerville, S.C.
October 5th 1868.

M. W. Morris.

Dear Sir.

I rec'd yours of the 2nd to-day. I saw Mr. Walker. His bill is, for repairs on Blackboard, $3.00. For making

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Tigerville
oct 5/68.

W. F. Henry

Oct 1868
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Tigerville, Ga.
October 5th 1868.

M. W. Morris.

Dear Sir.

I rec'd yours of the 2nd to-day. I saw Mr. Walter. His bill is, for repairs on Blackboard, $3.00. For making (1) desk & (2) blackboard pointers $2.00. Total, $7.00. Please find Vouchers enclosed, signed by him. I think my school will increase in numbers this month, as the people are getting the most of their crops gathered. I shall try & collect all I can from the patrons of the school. I shall be very glad to get some books as there are hardly any books to be had here.

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I shall succeed here if work will accomplish anything.

Very Respectfully
W. H. Henry

Bur. R. F and A. L.
8th Dist. Dists, District of La
Thibodaux La October 5. 1868.

Circular Letter.

Direction to the A. S. A. Commrs to proceed at once, to make a thorough inspection of their parish with a view of ascertaining the extent of damages done to crops, buildings, levees &c. etc by the late storm and report at once.

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Head Quarters Bureau R.F. and A. Lands.
8th Sub District, District of La.
Thibodeaux, La. October 5th 1868.

Circular Letter.

You will proceed, at once, to make a thorough "Inspection" of your Parish, with a view of ascertaining the extent of damage done to Crops, Buildings, Stacks, &c. &c. by the late Storm, and report the same to this Office with the least possible delay.

Very Respectfully -
Your Obedient Servant
Wm Woods
Sub Asst Comr
8th Sub Dist of La.

Wm Morris Jr. Morris
Asst Sub Asst Comr
Houma, La.

Friend Morris

Please Report Officially how and in what manner the "Aycock" case was disposed of -

Yours

NHMH 2268

U.S.Z. Bu.R.F.&A.L. La. 68.

Office Asst. Sub Asst. Comr. Bu. R.F. & A.L.
Parish of Terrebonne
Houma, La. Oct. 9th 1868.

Morris. M. W.
a.s.a. Comr.

Requests to be informed if he is — in his official capacity — permitted to register & vote at the coming Election.

U.S.Z. (Bu. R. F. & A. L., La.,) 1868

HEADQUARTERS,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans. Oct 10th 1868.

Respectfully returned to Mr. M. W. Morris, A.S.A. Comr., thro Mr. Wm. Woods, Sub Asst Comr 8th Sub District, with the information that he has the right to register and vote, provided he can comply with the laws of Registration.

By Command of

BREVET MAJOR GENERAL EDWARD HATCH,

P. T. Hutchins

Bv't Major U. S. A., Captain 6th Cavalry,
Act'g Ass't Adj't General.

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A. LOEW, JR.

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Office A. S. A. G.
Bu'R'd'y and Adands.
Houma. Terre Bonne Pa. La
October 9th 1868.

Bt Major
D. C. Hutchins
A. A. A. Gen'l.
Bu'R'd'y and A. L.
New Orleans La.

Sir.

I respectfully request information to the following.— Am I— in my official capacity— permitted to Register— & Vote at the coming Election.

Very Respectfully
Your Obed't Servant
M Morris
A.A.A.G

Sch. Dist. No
Sold. Location.

Oct 11. 1868

Morris

Samuel D. Mc.

Erected to establish
a school, near Hamma

NARA 231

Spks Plantation
October 11. 1868.

Sir:

I find a large number of pupils upon the surrounding plantations to this, but much difficulty in procuring accomodations. I am going one mile from here toward Havana, in order to procure scholars, & in meeting there. you will ascertain the result through Mr Egan. I think if I can get the following articles I can, in a few days be somewhat comfortable. Can they be furnished until I am able to meet the bill:—

sufficient ticking for one Bed tick,
One cheap single musquito Bar,
" Course Blanket,
Material for one Pillow.

Mr Canning has evinced a disposition to assist me in procuring scholars, and is of the opinion that a good school can be established by energy. I will use every endeavor to push the matter ahead and earnestly solicit all of the aid in your power on behalf of my efforts.

I am Very respectfully
Your Obd Servant
D. McInnes

Wm W Morris Esq
Asst C G

A.G.O. Bur R. F & A. L.
Distr. of Louisiana
New Orleans La. October 31. 1868

B. Hutchins
Brt Major U. S. Army, Capt. 6th Cavy
A.A.A. General

Sending to Mr W. M. Morris, A.S.A. Comm.
Houma La, vouchers pro October for signature
and return for payment to Brt Lieut. Colonel
Edger Beman D.O. & A.A.G.

NARA 233

HEADQUARTERS

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, October 31st *1868.*

Maj W. H. H. Morris

Asistant Sub-Asistant Commissioner,

Parish of Terrebonne, *La.*

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith, your Vouchers for the month of October, *1868, and to inform you that Bv't Lieut. Col. Edgar C. Beman, D. C. and A. A. G. M., will send a check on the Asistant Treasurer, U. S., at New Orleans, payable to* YOUR ORDER, *on the same being returned to him properly signed.*

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

R. I. Hutchins

Bv't Major U. S. A.,

Captain 16th Cavalry

Act'g Asst Adj't General.

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Bur R. F & A. L.
Office D.O & A.A.A.G.
New Orleans Novbr 9. 1868

Edgar Deman
Brt Lieut Colonel & D.C.

Returning vouchers to Mr. W. M. Morris
A.A.C. Houma La, for correction, they having
been made on Form 11, instead Form 12.

NNRA 233

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE P. O. & A. A. QUARTERMASTER. NO. 206 ST. CHARLES ST.

New Orleans, Nov. 9th 1865

Mr. M. M. Morris
Asst. Adjt. Gen.
Houma La.

Sir. I herewith return Your Vouchers No 11 they being the incorrect form used for the purchase. The I enclosed Forms No. 12 you will please fill up, and return to this Office at your earliest convenience.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Elgin C Burnam
Bvt Lt Col. & A.A.G.

Terrebonne La Novbr 13. 1868.

Francis E. Mead

Informs Mr W. M. Morris, A. S. A. C Houma La, in answer to his letter of the 11th., that the schoolbuilding in Terrebonne cannot be given for the use of colored children, as the school directors expect to open school in that building for white children.

NARA 237

Terrebonne La Nov 13th 1868

Capt Wm W Morris
A. D. a G
Houma

Sir

your favor of 11th instant has been received, in which you ask if you could get the School House in this ward to Establish a School with Washington Tanner as Teacher for freed Children.

In answer I have to say that the School Directors for this ward, Expect to open a School in this ward for White Children after the first of January next, they will therefore need the Public School house for that purpose.

Very Respectfully
Francis L Mead

New Orleans La Nov 22. 1868

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Informs Mr. M. W. Morris A. S. A. Com. that the Freedmen on his Plantation have always been paid regularly and promptly and the rations distributed the same. The boy who carried the last pay to the plantations was robbed, but it was replaced immediately and paid to the freedmen although some days later. x x

NARA 233

New Orleans Nov 22/68

F. H. Morris Esqr.

Sir.

I have at hand your favour of the 20th Inst. and take due note of its contents. The Steedmen are very loth to Complain, for they have been paid more regularly and promptly than any other Gang on the Coast or in the interior. The rations have been regularly sent out and if not properly applied it is not my fault. The money to pay them for the month of October was sent out in due time and the young man who carried unfortunately got robbed on the way the amount has however been replaced and that I presume there is an end of the matter.

I remain
Yours. Truly
Jno. S. Murphy

M. 622 Bu R F & A L 68.

Office Asst. Sub Asst. Comr. Bu. &c.
Parish of Terre Bonne La.
Houma La. Nov. 23d 1868

Morris M. H.
A. A. S. Comr.

Requests permission to visit the city of New Orleans on important business connected with schools in his Parish.

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M. 622. Bu R F & A L 68.

Headquarters.
Bureau R. F. & A. L. Dist. of Louisiana
New Orleans, Nov. 24th 1868

Respectfully returned to Mr. M. H. Morris, Asst. Sub Asst. Comr.
(Thro' Wm. Wm. Woods, Sub Asst. Comr.)
approved. —
Mr. Morris will, upon his arrival in this City, report in person at these Headquarters. —

By Command of
Bvt. Maj. Genl. Edward Hatch, U.S.A.
L. Hutchins
Brevet Major, U.S.A.
Captain 6th Cavalry.
A. A. A. Genl.

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Head Quarters Bu R. F. & A. L.
8th Sub District of Louisiana
Thibodeaux, La. Nov. 26th 1868.

Respectfully Forwarded to Maj. M. H. Morris, A. S. A. Comr. at Houma, La.

Wm Woods
Sub Asst Comr.
8th Sub Dist of La

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L. S. No 121/1st Office A. A. A. G. Bu R. F. and A. L.
Hanna Terre Bonne Pa. La
Nov 23rd 1868.

Bt Majr B. T. Hutchins
A. A. A. Genl.
Bu. R. F. and A. L.
New Orleans. La.

Sir -

I Respectfully request permission to visit the city of New Orleans, on Very important Business, - pertaining to My Schools - to obtain a personal interview with Capt Pierce, prior to my Erecting a School and Teachers House in this Parish.

Very Respectfully
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
M. N. Morris
Capt.

Copy Furnished
[Mr Wm Woods Sub. asst. Comr.]

Hd Qrs Bur R. F & A. L.
District of Louisiana
New Orleans November 30. 1868.

B. Hutchins
Bvt Major U. S. Army, Captain 6th Cav.
A. A. A. Genl

Sending to Mr. M. W Morris, A. S. A. Commr.
Houma La, vouchers for November 1868 for signature
and return to Bvt Lieut Col Eq. Beman, D. Q.
A. A. Q. M. for payment.

NHRM 243

HEADQUARTERS

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, November 30th, 1868.

Mr M. W. Morris

Afsistant Sub-Afsistant Commissioner,

Parish of Terrebonne, La.

Sir:

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Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

R. Hutchins

Bv't ~~Lieut.~~ Maj. & Col. U. S. A.,

Captain ~~24th Infantry~~ 1st Lieut. 4th Artillery,

Actg Afs't Adj't General.

Thibodaux Decbr 2. 1868.

Francis Sternburg

Wants to be informed by Capt. W. M. Morris A. S. A. C. Houma La, if any and how much hands in his Parish for the next year. he wishes to employ ~~him~~ x x x

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Tuscumbia, La. Dec 21. 1868

Capt W. M. Morris
Assc
Hanna, La

Dear Sir,

Will you be kind enough to let me know by return mail, whether any hands will be wanted in your Parish for next year, as I expect to be sent to procure & hire out hands under the auspices of Gen. Hatch.

If any planters you know, want hands, tell them to let me know at once, also try & have it known around that I am prepared to furnish the necessary hands at reasonable rates & conditions.

By doing so you will much oblige

Yours truly

J. Ancient Mariner
Agt

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Dec 2/68

J. M. Pelton

NMM 241

Dulac 2? Dec. 68

Capt. Morris,

Dr. Sir,

I have here two col'd orphan children, Moses Tucker aged 13 yrs. and his sister Georgiana 11 yrs.

By act of Congress May 12 under protection of Freedmen's Bureau, which is authorized to indenture them for the term of their minority - Please draw up an indenture according to the act, and when I come up on Sunday I will sign it -

Oblige me by saying to Peter Berger that I shall go to the city on

Sunday, and will thank
him to detain his stage
in case I shall not be
in time =

Yr. mo. obt. Servt
D. M. Pelton

Thibodaux La. Decbr 7. 1868

Wm Woods.
Sub Asst Commr. 8th Sub Dist.

Informs Mr. M. W. Morris A.S.A.C.
Houma La that he has to immediately report to the A. A. Adjutant General New Orleans La when cotton, sugar, or other products have been shipped to merchants in New Orleans, by Planters before making settlement and paying their indebtedness to the Freedpeople in their employ

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Head Quarters Bu. R. F. & A. L.
8th Sub District of Louisiana
Thibodeaux, La. Dec 7th 1868.

Wm. W. Morris.
A. S. A. Commissioner
Bureau R. F. & A. Lands.
Comma, La.

Sir.

In accordance with instructions received from the Assistant Commissioner Bu. R. F. & A. Lands, District of Louisiana; you are hereby directed to immediately report to the A. A. A. General, Bu. R. F. & A. Lands, District of Louisiana, through this Office; when Cotton, Sugar, or other Products have been shipped to Merchants in New Orleans, by Planters before making a settlement and paying their indebtedness to the Freedpeople in their employ.

You will give the name or names of Parties to whom the Shipment has been consigned; the amount; Kind of Crops; and date of shipment; together with marks on same; also name of Steamer or Rail Road by

(over)

which the crops have been shipped.

You will also state if practicable the amount due "laborers" having claims against crops so shipped.

Strict & prompt compliance with these instructions is required.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Wm Woods
Sub Asst Comm'r
& Sub Dist of La.

Thibodaux La Decbr 9/63

Wm Hollembaek
A. S. A. Commr

Wishing blanks of monthly reports of Asst Inspectors of Freedmen from Mr Lewis Morris Esqr

Thibodeaux La Dec 9/68

Lewis Morris Esq

Dear Sir

Will you do me to
favor to send at once two blanks "Monthly Reports
of Asst. Inspection" of Freedmen. I find I am
intirely out of them and am very anxious to
get my report ready

Yours Respectfully
William Hollenback
Asst

M A R H 234

H.Q.rs Bur R. F. & A. L.
District of Louisiana
New Orleans Dec'br 16. 1868.

The Assistant Commissioner
by
Lucius H. Warren
Bv't Lieut Col. Capt. 39th Inf'try &
A.A.A. General

Orders to furnish at once the monthly Inspection Report for October and explain the reason of delay.

Respectfully
Your obt Servt
Miscellaneous

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HEADQUARTERS

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans December 16th 1868.

Mr. M. W. Morris
Asst. Sub Asst. Comr.
Homma La.

Sir

Complaint having been made to this office by the A.A.A.G. at these Hdqrs. that you have failed to render proper monthly Inspection Reports in compliance with Par 2. Cir No 18. H.Q. from these Hdqrs for the month ending Oct. 31st 1868. The Asst. Comr directs that you at once forward these reports together with proper explanation as to cause of delay

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Lewis H. Wann
Bvt Lt Col U.S.A. Capt 39th Infty
A.A.A.G.

Cailleu Grove Plantation
Decbr 17th 1868.

Ewing Chapman.

Requests Mr. Morris to direct the payment of the laborers of Cailleu Grove and Ellisdie Plantations x x

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Caillou Grove. Plant.n 17th Dec. 1868.

Capt Morris.

Dear Sir:

I wish you would write to Mr. Murison as soon as possible and hurry him up about the pay for the Laborers on Caillou Grove and Ellislie, they must be paid before Christmas. If no other way of raising the money, there is Sugar in both Sugar Houses and you can seize enough to pay them, which must be done immediately or, my crop that is still standing in the field will be destroyed.

Hoping you will attend to the above.

I remain.

Respectfully.

Ewing, Chapman.
(per clk)

P. S.

I will be pleased to see you down here, when the roads are passable.

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MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Wm Woods

Asst. Inspr Freedmen.

for the Parish of Terrebonne *La.*

for the month ending Dec. 31st

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Monthly Report of Wm Woods Act. Sub. Assistant ~~Inspector~~ Commissioner of Freedmen for the Parish of Terrebonne State of Louisiana,

for the Month ending on the thirty first day of December 1867 ~~1868~~

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION.										No. of Schools.	No. of Children Attending Schools.			NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION.							KIND OF CONTRACT HANDS ARE EMPLOYED UNDER & NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED UNDER EACH.				No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages.		REMARKS.
		Working Hands.					Aged and Helpless.																						$	Cts.	
		Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Children. Female.	Total.	Male	Female.	Children. Male.	Children. Female.	Total.	Aggregate.		Male.	Female	Total.	Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages only.	Share of Crop.				
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	It being the close of the Year I have have had a large Number of perplexing Claims to settle therefore it has been imposible to make the required Inspections
AGGREGATE.																														

Station: Houma Terrebonne Parish La.

Date: Dec. 31st 1867

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Note.—This Return will be made promptly on the last day of each month.
Note.—All over fourteen years of age are considered adults.

Wm Woods
A.A.C.B.R.F.&C. ~~Asst. Supt. Freedmen~~

Parish of Terrebonne La.

MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Asst. Inspr Freedmen.

for the Parish of ..... *La.*

for the month ending .....

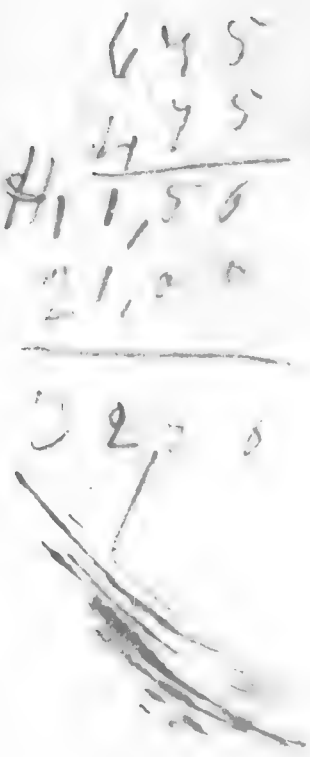
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John —

Dr Marshall Lyon Co
that Mr. Kelly [illegible]
Wash — on the 26th 1867



Monthly Report of Wm Woods Act. Sub Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of Terrebonne State of Louisiana,

for the Month ending on the thirty first day of January 1867.8

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NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION. Working Hands. Males.	Females.	Children. Males.	Children. Females.	Total.	Aged and Helpless. Males.	Females.	Children. Males.	Children. Females.	Total.	Aggregate.	No. of Schools.	No. of Children Attending Schools. Males.	Females.	Total.	NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION. Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	KIND OF CONTRACT HANDS ARE EMPLOYED UNDER & NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED UNDER EACH. Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages only.	Share of Crop.	No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages. $	Cts.	REMARKS.
Berger & Brown	Berger & Brown	19	–	–	–	19	–	–	1	1	2	21	–	–	–	–	125	–	–	–	75	–	204	14		–	–	–	–	13		School & Ex to Commence 4th. 3d 1868
Jas W. Cook	Collins Place	16	7	–	–	23	–	–	2	5	7	30	–	–	–	–	80	20	–	–	100	–	180	23		23	–	–	–	14		
J. S. Miller	Ridgeland	18	7	–	–	25	–	3	–	–	3	28					180	–	–	–	50	–	230	25		45	–	–	–	16		
Euroy Chapman	Caillouet Grove	30	10	2	3	45		1	1		2	47					350	–	–	–	150	–	500	45			–	–	–	16		
"	Ellerbe Place	16	14	2	1	33		1	2		3	36					200	–	–	–	100	–	300	33			–	–	–	12		
Mrs Phebe Pierce	Rural Retreat	9	–	–	–	9		2			2	11					150				100		250	9			–	–	–	12		
A. G. Cage	Ranch	18	–	–	–	18	1	3	2	3	9	27	–	–	–	–	200	–	70	–	120	–	390	18						12		
						172	1	10	23	19	53	225					1285				705		1989	172						98		"Kind of Contract &c." Laborers on these Places are employed under Government Contract – but None of the Owners having or Lessees having their full Complement of hands the Contracts are not Yet Completed –
AGGREGATE.		126	38	4	4	172	1	10	23	19	53	225	–	–	–	–	1285		14		705	–	1989	172	–	–	–	–	–	98	–	

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"Number of Acres under Cultivation." the number of Acres Reported, is the amount intended to be Cultivated the present Year.

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Station: Houma Terrebonne Parish La.

Date: Jany 31st 1868

Wm Woods
Asst. Insp. Freedmen.

Parish of Terrebonne Louisiana

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NOTE.—This Return will be made promptly on the last day of each month.
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The Freedmen ~~and Coloured~~
in this Parish, are industrious
and Orderly: they are generally
Cheerfull and happy: the Only
Exception to this, is, in a
few instances, where they have
not been paid accordg
to Contract. ——

The Testimony of Many of the
best Planters is, that the
Freedmen are Working, Even
better (for Wages) than they
formerly did, under
Compulsion. —
Their Moral Condition
~~will Compare~~ and Habits
will Compare favorably
with any Class of Labourers
Anywhere. —

MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Plaquemines.

Asst. Inspr. Freedmen.

For the Parish of Iberville, LA.,

For the month ending ~~March 31, 1868~~ Feb. 29 —

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MONTHLY REPORT of

Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of Terrebonne State of Louisiana.

for the Month ending on the 29th day of February 1868

Name of Owner or Lessee of Plantation.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION — WORKING HANDS. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Children. Female.	Total.	AGED AND HELPLESS. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Children. Female.	Total.	Aggregate.	No. of Schools.	No. OF CHILDREN ATTENDING SCHOOLS. Male.	Female.	Total.	NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION. Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	Kind of Contract Hands are Employed Under, and Number of Hands Employed Under Each. Rations, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages Only.	Share of Crop.	No. Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres Sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages. $	Cts.	REMARKS.
L. M. T. McClung	Cedar Grove	23	—	2	—	25	—	—	—	—	—	25	—	—	—	—	100	—	—	—	225	—	325	25	—	—	—	—	—	13	00	Prospect for Crop so far Good.
081 G. H. Connelly	Mulberry Farm	6	6	—	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	12	—	—	—	—	180	—	—	—	200	—	380	12	—	—	—	—	—	10	00	require 25 hands
081 Davis & Barrow	Du Large	28	3	1	1	33	—	—	—	—	—	33	—	—	—	—	180	—	—	—	200	—	380	33	—	—	—	—	—	11	00	prospect for Crop Good
Stephen Hardison	Hardison Plantation	17	17			34	—	—	13	13							125				125		250	34						12	00	prospect for crop good.
Hagarty	Woodland	20	4	1		24		5	13	13							150						150	25						10	00	prospect for crop so far good

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MONTHLY REPORT of Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of State of Louisiana.

for the Month ending on the 31st day of March 1868

Name of Owner or Lessee of Plantation.	NAME of PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION — WORKING HANDS. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	AGED AND HELPLESS. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aggregate.	No. of Schools.	No. OF CHILDREN ATTENDING SCHOOLS. Male.	Female.	Total.	NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION. Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	Kind of Contract Hands are Employed Under, and Number of Hands Employed Under Each. Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages Only.	Share of Crop.	No. Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres Sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages. $	Cts.	REMARKS.
A Verrett	Orange Grove	20	20	2	2	44	—	—									150	-	-	-	250	—										
" "	Bryon Plant-	20	10	2	3												100	-	-	-	130											
" "	Old Large P.	13	3	1	1												90	—	—	—	60											
" "	Oregon P.	5	5	1	1												90				40											
Dilworth & Woodworth	Magnolia Grove																														
" " "	Windmill	65	15	2	2												375	-	-	—	300											
V Buren & Co	Sample Plant-	22	15	1	2												160	—	—	—	115											
R. W. Flowers	~~Dropped~~ "Reconstruction"	10	5	—	—	15											—	72	5	—	15	—	92									

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OF

Wm Woods

Asst. Inspr. Freedmen,

For the Parish of ..... *La.,*

For the month ending April 30

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Miners both places

Jamestown

Jamestown Virginia

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Jamestown Ky

Jamestown

MONTHLY REPORT of Wm Woods **Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of** [illegible] **State of Louisiana.**

for the Month ending on the 30th **day of** April **186**8

Name of Owner or Lessee of Plantation.	NAME OF PLANTATION	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION — WORKING HANDS — Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Children. Female.	Total.	AGED AND HELPLESS — Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Children. Female.	Total.	Aggregate.	No. of Schools.	No. OF CHILDREN ATTENDING SCHOOLS — Male.	Female.	Total.	NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION — Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	Kind of Contract Hands are Employed Under and Number of Hands Employed Under Each. — Rations, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages Only.	Share of Crop.	No. of Acres rented to Freedmen. Rent-free	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages. $	Cts.	REMARKS.
~~Lobo Smith~~	~~Shamrock~~	10	10	2	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	300	—	—	—	250	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wm a Shaffer	Freedmen farm	50	6	4	—		2	8									300				300							15		13	
A McCallum		37	18	4	=		1	6	—	-							250				200							10		13	
Estate of a a Williams	arbogne	42	22	4	—		3	4									310				300							30		13	
Robichaux & Dennis	Belle grove	25	10	4	5		2	1									250				250							25		13	
Robichaux & Dennis	Butler Plantation	25	10	4	5		1	1									250				250							25		13	
J H Ellis & Brother	Magnolia	14	7	5			1	1									220				150							40		13	
W J Minor	South Town	55	10	12	2			5									300				500							100		13	
~~Residence~~																															
A. A. Woods	Residence																														

Aged & helpless

names, ages, & sex

Certificate stating that the parties are unable to support themselves & that the Parish Authorities have failed to render them Relief —

For May Return

MONTHLY REPORT

OF

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Asst. Inspr. Freedn

For the Parish of.....

For the month ending.....

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for the Month ending on the 29th day of [illegible] 186

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		25	4	"	2	31	1	2	1	25	29	60	"	1	5	6	275	"	"	"	300	"	575					"	"		
T. Boyle "See Contract"		12					2										130				90		200								
[illegible]	Oak Forest	12	2					2				2[illegible]	no of children				50				125		175								
[illegible]	Green Wood	4	1					2									50				125		175								
Milton Berger	Bayou Black	15	12	2													150				275		425								

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Monthly Report of Wm Woods Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of Terrebonne State of Louisiana,

for the Month ending on the Thirtieth day of ~~April~~ June 1868.

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION. Working Hands. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aged and Helpless. Male	Female.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aggregate.	No. of Schools.	No. of Children Attending Schools: Male.	Female	Total.	NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION. Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	KIND OF CONTRACT HANDS ARE EMPLOYED UNDER & NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED UNDER EACH. Rations, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages only.	Share of Crop.	No. of Acres rented to Freedmen, per ~~cent~~ Acre	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages. $	Cts.	REMARKS.
~~John Smith~~	"Sherry"	40	10	2	2	54	1	1	—	—	2	56	—				300		—	—	250	—	550	54	54							
Alex Lirette	Bayou Cane	15	—	1	1	17	—	—	—	—	—	17	—	—	—	—	138	—	2	—	150	—	282	13	—	4	—	12	—	15	00	Wages for Crop laid in ten Years
T. E. Robertson	Front Lawn	25	1	—	—	26	—	—	—	—	—	26	—	—	—	—	125	—	4	—	200	—	329	26	—			10	—	15	00	
Madam Terrio	Terrio Place	24	6	2	2	34	—	—	—	—	—	34	—	—	—	—	175	—	5	—	150	—	330	34	—	—	—	25	—	13	00	
R. E. Butler	Grand Caillou Place	5	3	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	12	—	60	—	10	—	82	8	—	—	—	6	—	12	00	
Thos Ellender	Ellender Place	6	2	1	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	15	—	—	—	40	—	55	9	—	—	—	7	—	12	00	
Neville Fields	Fields Place	4	2	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	35	—	55	6	—	—	—	4	—	13	00	
Eugene Fields	Fields Place	4	2	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	25	—	—	—	35	—	60	6	—	—	—	5	—	13	00	

Mrs Hannah Jones

Mrs Nannie Jones

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Asst. Inspr Freedmen.

for the Parish of ..... *La.*

for the month ending .....

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Monthly Report of Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of State of Louisiana.

for the Month ending on the day of 1867.

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		Working Hands.					Aged and Helpless.																								
				Children.					Children.																						
		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male	Female.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Aggregate.		Male.	Female	Total.	Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages only.	Share of Crop.			$	Cts.	
Boykin	Homeoka	6	8	9	1	24	2						3	2		125				100		225							10	—	

MONTHLY REPORT

OF

H W Morris

Asst. Insp. Freedmen.

For the Parish of Iberville La.

For the month ending Thirty first

August *1868.*

Forwarded ..... *1868.*

Rec. B. R. F. & A. L. ..... *1868.*

John W. Madden, stationer and printer, 73 Camp st., N. O.

MONTHLY REPORT of M. F. Morris Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of Tensas State of Louisiana,

for the Month ending on the Thirty first day of August 1868.

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION. — Working Hands. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aged and Helpless. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aggregate.	No. of Children Attending Schools. Male.	Female.	Total.	NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION. Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	Kind of Contract Hands are Employed Under and Number of Hands Employed Under Each. Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages Only.	Share of Crop.	No. of Acres Rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres Sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages. Dolls.	Cts.	REMARKS.
John C. Jackson	Nameoka	6	8	4	1	24	2									125				100		225							10	-	School not taken away because the freedmen to keep them as the schools are [illegible] by the Corner's jury 4th Sept.

MONTHLY REPORT

OF

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Asst. Insp. Freedmen.

For the Parish of ..... *La*

For the month ending

August 1868.

Forwarded 1868

Rec. B.R.F. & A.L. 1868

John W. Madden, stationer and printer, 78 Camp st., N. O.

MONTHLY REPORT

of H. R. Morris Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of Terre Bonne State of Louisiana,

for the Month ending on the Thirty first day of August 1868.

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION.										No. of Children Attending Schools.			NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION.							KIND OF CONTRACT HANDS ARE EMPLOYED UNDER AND NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED UNDER EACH.				No. of Acres Rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres Sold to Freedmen.	AVERAGE MONTHLY WAGES.		REMARKS.
		WORKING HANDS.					AGED AND HELPLESS.																						
				CHILDREN.					CHILDREN.																					
		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Aggregate.				Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages Only.	Share of Crop.			Dolls.	Cts.	
Geo. R. Rodewood & Co.	Waidersmere	33	2	14	8	57	1	2	—	—	3				400				200		600							12	50	
" " " "	Magnolia Grove	24			3	24		2			2				100				225		325	+						12	50	
E H Myers	Myers Plantation	15	5	—	—	20		2			2				50				—		50							12	50	
Thos. McCagen (Agent)	Woodlawn	63	35	5	2	94									480				420		900		X					10	00	
A & S Helmick	Crescent	29	6		2	37			1	6	8				250		2		350		602							15	—	

MONTHLY REPORT

OF

M. W. Morris

Asst. Insp. Freedmen.

For the Parish of Terre Bonne La.

For the month ending Thirty first

October *1868.*

Forwarded Oct. 31st *1868.*

Rec. B. R. F. & A. L. Nov 2nd *1868.*

Hd. Qrs. Bur. R. F. & A. L.
Office A. A. A. G.
New Orleans. Nov. 10. 1868.

Respectfully returned to Bvt.
Maj. M. W. Morris. A. S. A. C.
Attention invited to Circular
No. 16. from these Hd. Qrs.

J. W. Shaw
Bvt. Lt. Col. U. S. A.
A. A. A. G.

John W. Madden, stationer and printer, 73 Camp st., N. O.

MONTHLY REPORT of M. W. Morris Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of Terre Bonne State of Louisiana,

for the Month ending on the Thirty First day of October 1868.

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION. Working Hands. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aged and Helpless. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aggregate.	No. of Schools.	No. of Children Attending Schools. Male.	Female.	Total.	NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION. Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	Kind of Contract Hands are Employed Under and Number of Hands Employed Under Each. Rations, Clothing Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages Only.	Share of Crop.	No. of Acres Rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres Sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages. Dolls.	Cts.	REMARKS.
~~F. Bruce & Co~~	~~Sample~~	~~22 11 1 4 40~~															~~110~~				~~115~~		~~335~~							15	..	The Crops on all the Plantations are about to be gathered, many of the plantations reported last Month and Month before, are at present "Roling". The Storm that visited us on the 1st inst will not be as distructive to the crops as was anticipated. The loss will be in quality more than quantity.
Haggerty & Hare	Residence	28	19	1	3	51	2	3	1	-	6	"	"	"	"	"	150	"	2	"	200	350	35	"	"	"	"	"	15	..	
T. A. Shaffer	Crescent X	30	28	8	6	64	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	250	"	3	"	200	450	50	"	"	"	"	"	12	..	
A. M Collom	Ellen Wood X	35	30	3	2	70	-	1	2	-	3		"	"	"	"	250	"	"	"	250	500	65	"	"	"	"	"	15	..	
A. A. Williams	Ardoyne X	40	28	4	-	72	3	-	"	"	3		"	"	"	"	300	"	1	1/4	325	625	14 60	-	"	"	"	"	13	..	The Freedmen are working well & Generally well treated by their Employers.
J. W Ryland	Ryland +	37	26	6	2	71	2	"	"	"	2		1	12	14	26	300	"	2	"	400	712	63	"	"	"	"	"	15	..	The feeling between the Races is good. And in my opinion will improve rapidly after the Election.
																																There are no Schools in the Vicinity of the Plantations in this Report. My arrangements will be soon Completed, & I shall have a School large Enough to accomodate 100 Scholars. The Schools in Lejeville, Houma, & also on — Wood Lawn — and Potts Plantations, are in Excellent Condition.
																																The Health of the Parish is Very good — but few deaths during the Past Month.
Estimate of Bal. of P.B. not reported above		—	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		"																			
AGGREGATE		153	94	14	10	277											1110				1150		2260							15	..	

Station: Houma.

Date October 31st 1868.

Note.—The back of this Return may also be used for Remarks, and all the information required by Paragraph 3 of Circular No. 35 will be correctly noted.

Note.—This Return will be made promptly on the last day of each month.

Note.—All over fourteen years of age are considered adults.

M. W. Morris
Asst. Inspr. Freedmen.

Parish of Terre Bonne

M. S. P. A. A. I. G. O.

MONTHLY REPORT

OF,

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Asst. Insp. Freedmen.

For the Parish of ..... *La.*

For the month ending

..... *1868.*

Forwarded ..... *1868.*

Rec. B. R. F. & A. L. Nov. 17th *1868.*

Major

Make this report
as Dated yesterday
Sam Thomas
Ward

John W. Madden, stationer and printer, 78 Camp st., N. O.

MONTHLY REPORT of M. N. Morris Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of Terre Bonne State of Louisiana,

for the Month ending on the Thirty First day of October 1868.

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION. Working Hands. Male.	Working Hands. Female.	Working Hands. Children. Male.	Working Hands. Children. Female.	Working Hands. Total.	Aged and Helpless. Male.	Aged and Helpless. Female.	Aged and Helpless. Children. Male.	Aged and Helpless. Children. Female.	Aged and Helpless. Total.	Aggregate.	No. of Schools.	No. of Children Attending Schools. Male.	Female.	Total.	Number of Acres under Cultivation. Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	Kind of Contract Hands are Employed Under and Number of Hands Employed Under Each. Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages Only.	Share of Crop.	No. of Acres Rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres Sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages. Dolls.	Cts.	REMARKS.
J. R. Disland	Disland	37	26	6	2	71	2	"	"	"	2	75	1	12	14	26	300	"	2	"	400	10	712	63	"	"	"	0	"	15	"	The Crops on all the Plantations are about to be gathered. Many of the plantations reported last Month & Month before are at present doing. The Storm that Visited us on the 1st inst. will not be as destructive to the Crops as was anticipated. The loss will be in quality More than Quantity. The freedmen are working well and generally well treated by their Employers. The feeling between the Races is good and daily improving. The Disland School as Reported above has just been open, & presents a splendid appearance. Many of the children on the above plantations attends School near by their Vicinity. The Schools in this Parish are in Excellent Condition. The health of the Parish is Very good.
A. A. Williams	Ardoyne	40	28	4	"	72	3	1	"	"	3	78	—	—	—	—	315	"	1	1/4	325	14	635	68	"	"	"	"	"	13	"	
A. McCollum	Elder Wood	35	30	3	2	70	"	1	2	"	3	73	—	—	—	—	250	"	"	"	250	12	512	65	"	"	"	"	"	15	"	
N. A. Sheffer	Crescent	30	28	8	6	72	"	"	"	"	"	72	—	—	—	—	230	"	3	"	200	17	470	58	"	"	"	"	"	12	"	
Hare & Haggerty	Residence	28	19	1	3	51	2	3	1	"	6	57	—	—	—	—	200	"	2	"	300	12	514	47	"	"	"	"	"	15	"	
Estimate of Balance in Parish not reported above		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Make Your Estimate from the best information You Can get — as from the Civil Authorities or other Sources &c &c.																																
Say "Estimate of Balance of Plantations Above Not Reported"	Forty Plantations	650	300	25	20	20	30	30	60	Carry out number of Acres under Cultivation, Kind of Crop &c as above																						
AGGREGATE.		130	111	22	13	336	7	4	3	"	14	355	1	12	14	26	1305	"	8	1/4	1475	74	2843	301	"	"	"	"	"	14	"	

Station: Houma

Date Oct 31st 1868.

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M N Morris
Asst. Inspr. Freedmen.

Parish of Terre Bonne

MONTHLY REPORT

OF

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Asst. Insp. Freedmen.

For the Parish of ..... *La.*

For the month ending .....

..... *1868.*

Forwarded ..... *1868.*

Rec. B. R. F. & A. L. 1868 *1868.*

Relative

John W. Madden, stationer and printer, 73 Camp st., N. O.

MONTHLY REPORT of R. N. Morris Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of Terre Bonne State of Louisiana,

for the Month ending on the 30th day of November. 1868.

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION. Working Hands. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aged and Helpless. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aggregate.	No. of Schools.	No. of Children Attending Schools. Male.	Female.	Total.	Number of Acres under Cultivation. Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	Kind of Contract Hands are Employed Under and Number of Hands Employed Under Each. Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages Only.	Share of Crop.	No. of Acres Rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres Sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages. Dolls.	Cts.	REMARKS.
J R Bisland	Bisland	37	26	6	2	71	2	"	"	"	2	75	1	12	14	26	300	"	2	"	40	10	352	63	"	"	"	"	"	15	"	Inspected Oct 1868.
A. A Williams	Ellerdayne	40	28	4	1	72	3	"	"	"	3	78	"	1	1	2	305	"	1	"	14	325	14	635	68	"	"	"	"	"	13	"	
A McCollum	Ellen Mod	35	30	3	2	70	"	1	2	"	3	73	"	1	"	1	250	"	"	"	250	125	12	65	"	"	"	"	"	"	15	"	
W A Shafer	Crescent	30	28	8	6	72	"	"	"	"	"	72	"	1	"	1	230	"	3	"	200	174	70	58	"	"	"	"	"	4	12	"	
Hare & Hagerty.	Residence	28	19	1	3	51	2	3	1	"	6	63	"	"	"	"	200	"	2	"	300	125	14	47	"	"	"	"	"	"	15	"	
	Total	170	132	22	13	336	7	4	3	"	14	361	1	12	14	26	1335	"	8	14	1475	651	243	301	"	"	"	"	"	"		
L. M. T. McClung	Cedar Grove	25	1	3	"	29	"	"	"	"	"	29	"	"	"	"	45	"	2	"	225	"	272	29	"	"	"	"	"	18	"	Inspected up to Date Nov. 1868.
Robert Hare	Woodlawn Residence	18	7	"	"	25	1	4	"	"	5	30	"	"	"	"	130	"	5	"	80	"	215	25	"	"	"	"	"	15	"	
	Total	203	140	25	13	390	8	8	3	"	19	420	1	12	14	26	1510	"	15	14	1780	651	3330	355	"	"	"	1	"	"		
Estimate of Balance of Parish not Reported above.																																
Fifteen Plantations	Not Inspected	300	260	20	28	608	9	8	4	6	37	645	"	"	"	"	3000	-	18	"	3401	50	2786	08	"	"	"	320	"	18	"	Information gathered from Sheriff & Tax Collector's R.
	AGGREGATE.																															

Station: _____

Date _____ 1868.

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Asst. Inspr. Freedmen.

Parish of _____

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Wm Woods A. S. A. C. B. & Q.
Quartermaster.

at Houma Terrebonne Par. La

REPORT

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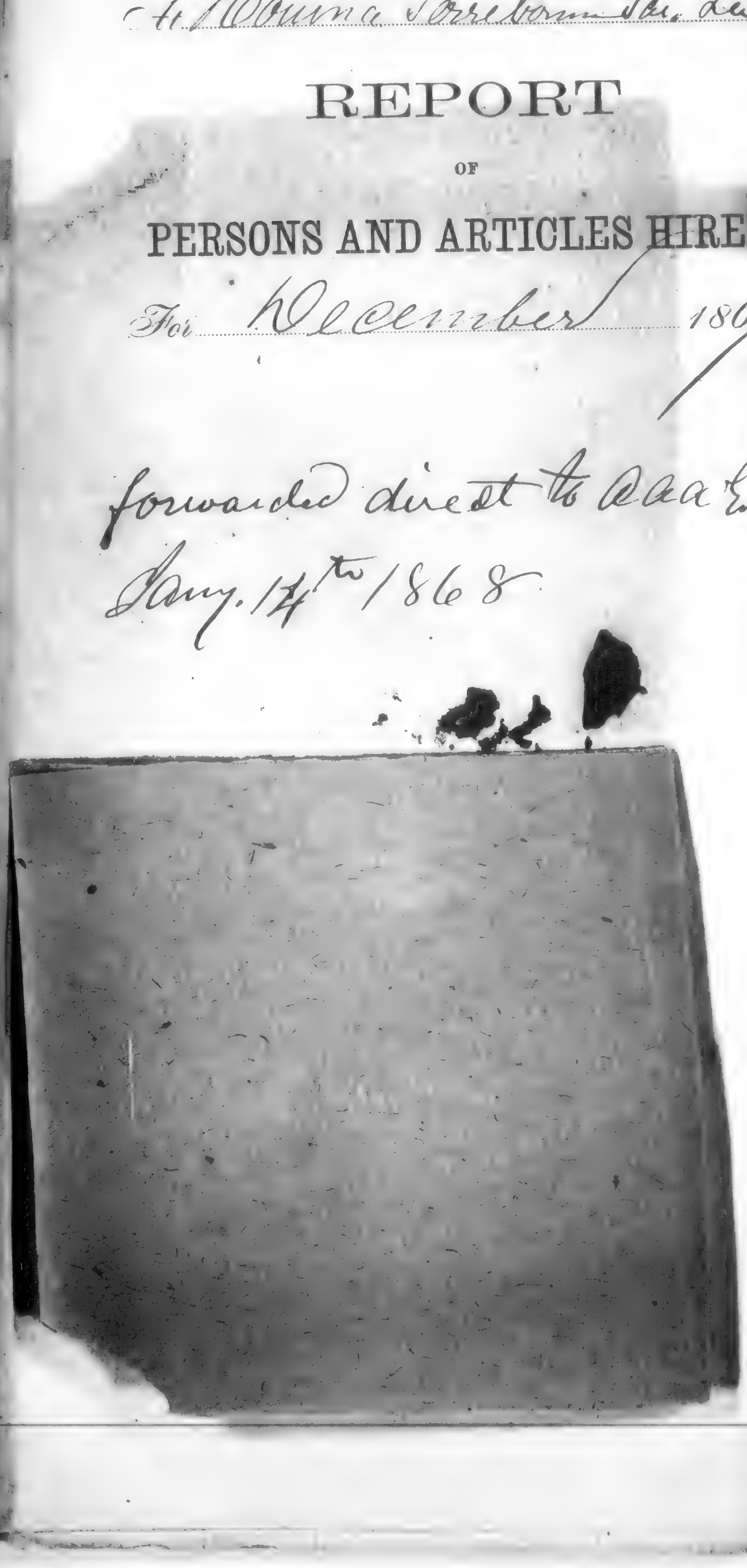
REPORT

OF

PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED,

For December 1867

forwarded direct to Adjt Gen
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No. 2.

Report of Persons and Articles employed and hired at Houma a Terrebonne Parish La., **during the month of** December 1867, **by** Wm Woody A.A.A.C.B.R.F.&A.

Running Number.	No. of Each Class.	NAMES of PERSONS and ARTICLES	Designation and Occupation.	Service During The Month. From	To	Days	Rate of Hire or Compensation. Dolls	Cents	Days Month or Voyage.	Date of Contract Agreement or Entry Into service.	BY WHOM OWNED.	Amount of Rent or Pay in the Month. Dolls	Cents.	REMARKS. Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.	Time and amount due and remaining unpaid. From	To	Dollars.	Cents.
1	1	Office Room	Office	1st	31st	31	10	00	Month	—	Peter Berger	10.	00	Office used and occupied as a place to transact public business of the Bureau.	Dec. 1st 1867	Dec. 31st 1867	10.	00
1	1	House		1st	31st	3	4	00	Day	—		12	00	used by Agt. in traveling on public business; inspecting Plantations in the Parish as required by Existing Orders.	Dec. 11th 1867	Dec 31st 67	12	00

Amount of Rent and hire during the month	10 00 / 22 00	Total anount due and remaining unpaid	10 00 / 22 00

I CERTIFY. on honor, that the above is a true copy of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of December, 1867 and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct.

EXAMINED:

Wm Woody
A.A.A.C.B.R.F.&A.

COMMANDING. QUARTERMASTER.

NARA 293

Model Voucher

No. 2

Wm Woods

Quartermaster.

of Houma Terrebonne Parish La

REPORT

OF

PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED,

For January 1868

Returned

No. 2.

Report of Persons and Articles employed and hired at Houma La. Terrebonne Parish **during the month of** January, **by** Wm Woods Agt. B.R.F.&C.

Running Number.	No. of Each Class.	NAMES of PERSONS and ARTICLES	Designation and Occupation.	Service During The Month. From	To	Days	Rate of Hire or Compensation. Dolls	Cents	Days Month or Voyage.	Date of Contract Agreement or Entry Into service.	BY WHOM OWNED.	Amount of Rent or Pay in the Month. Dolls	Cents.	REMARKS. Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.	Time and amount due and remaining unpaid. From	To	Dollars.	Cents.
1	1	Office Room	Office	1st	31st	31	10	00	Month		Peter Berger	10	00	Room used as an Office by the A. S. A. C. B. F. for Terrebonne Parish La.	Jany. 1st	31st	10	00
2	1																	
3	1	Horse Stable	Stable	1st	31st	31	4	00	Month		Peter Berger	4	00	Stable used for Govt. Horse kept and used by Wm Woods Agt. B.F.&C.	Jany 1st	31st	4	00
	1	~~J. M. Roberts~~	~~School Teacher~~	~~1st~~	~~31st~~	~~31~~	~~70~~	~~00~~	~~Month~~			~~70~~	~~00~~	~~Teaching Freedmans School in Houma La Salary paid Out of five per cent Tax Collected from wages of Freedmen~~	~~Jany. 1st~~	~~31st~~		

Returned

Amount of Rent and hire during the month	84 00	Total anount due and remaining unpaid	14 00

I CERTIFY. on honor, that the above is a true copy of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of January, 1868 and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct.

EXAMINED:

COMMANDING.

Wm Woods
Agt. B.R.F.&C. Terrebonne Parish La

QUARTERMASTER.

No. 2.

Wm Woods
U. S. A. C. Quartermaster,
At Houma Terrebonne Parish
La

REPORT

OF

PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED.

For April 1868

Vouchers to Report. are
Form 22.

No. 2.

REPORT of Persons and Articles employed and hired at Houma Louisiana, **during the Month of** April 1868, **by** Wm Woods A.S.A.C.B.R.V.C.

Running Number.	No. of Each Class.	NAMES of PERSONS and ARTICLES	Designation and Occupation	Services During The Month: From	To	Days	Rate of Hire or Compensation: Dollars	Cents	Days Month or Voyage	Date of Contract Agreement or Entry Into Service	BY WHOM OWNED	Amount of Rent or Pay in the Month: Dollars	Cents	REMARKS. Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose, and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head	Time and amount due and remaining unpaid: From	To	Dollars	Cents
1	1	Office room	Office	1st	30th	30	10,	00	Month		Peter Berger	10,	00	Room used as an Office by the A.S. A. C. B. R.Vc. at Houma Louisiana	Apr. 1st	Apr. 30th	10,	00
2	1	Store Room	Store Room	1st	30th	30	5,	00	Month		Peter Berger	5,	00	Store room used for Storing Sub. Stores &c. of B. R. F. & A. L. at Houma La.	Apr. 1st	Apr. 30th	5,	00
3	1	Horse Stable	Stable	1st	30th	30	4,	00	Month		Peter Berger	4,	00	Stable used for Govt. Horse in Chg. of A.S.A.C.B.Vc. at Houma La.	Apr. 1st	Apr. 30th	4,	00
4	1	E. Cooper Blacksmith	Horse Shoeing									3,	00	Shoeing Govt. Horse in Chg. of A.S.A. C.B.R.V.A.L. at Houma La.	"	"	3,	00
5	1	J. B. Holton	Freight hauling									4,	00	For hauling, and Operating Ferry Boat for B.S.A.C.B.R.Vc. at Houma La. from Thibodeaux Station to Houma La.	"	"	4,	00

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No. 2.

M. H. Morris.

At Houma La

REPORT

—OF—

Persons and Articles Hired

For September 1868.

John W. Madden, Stationer and Printer, 73 Camp st., N. O.

NARA 304

No. 2.

Report of Persons and Articles employed and hired at Houma, Louisiana, during the Month of September 1868, by M. N. Morris.

Register Numbers.	No. of Each Class.	Names of Persons and Articles.	Designation and Occupation.	Services During the Month. From	To	Days.	Rate of Hire or Compensation. Dollars.	Cts.	Days, Month or Voyage.	Date of Contract, Agreement or Entry into Service.	By Whom Owned or Employed.	Amount of Rent or Pay in the Month. Dollars.	Cts.	Remarks. Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose, and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.	Time and Amount due and remaining unpaid. From	To	Dollars.	Cts.
1	1	Office Room	Office.	1st	30	30	10.	"	Month		Peter Berger	10	"	Room used as an Office by A. A. C. Bu R. F. & L.	Sept. 1st	Sept 30	10	"
2	1	Store Room	Store Room	1st	30	30	5.	"	Month		Peter Berger	5.	"	Store Room used by A A C Bu R F & L for storing R. M. Stores.	Sept 1st	Sept 30	5	"
3	1	Stable.	Stable	1st	30	30	7.	"	Month			7.	"	Horse Stable, for One Cork Horse used by A. A. C. Bu R F & L.	Sept 1st	Sept 30	7.	"
Amount of Rent and Hire during the Month												22	"	Total amount due and remaining unpaid			22	"

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above is a true copy of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of September, 1868, and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct.

Examined and Approved by command of

Bv't Maj. Gen. ROB'T C. BUCHANAN, U. S. A.,
Assistant Commissioner Louisiana

Bv't L't Col. U. S. A., Capt. 39th Infty. A. A. A. G.

M. N. Morris
act Sub. Ass't Com'r B. R., F. and A. L.

No. 2.

H. H. Morris

At Houma La

REPORT

—OF—

Persons and Articles Hired

For October 1868

John W. Madden, Stationer and Printer, 73 Camp st., N. O.

NARA 306

No. 2.

Report of Persons and Articles employed and hired at Houma Louisiana, during the Month of October, by W W Morris

Rolling Number.	No. of Each Class.	NAMES OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES.	DESIGNATION AND OCCUPATION.	Services During The Month. From	To	Days.	Rate of Hire or Compensation. Dollars.	Cts.	Days, Month or Voyage.	Date of Contract, Agreement or Entry Into Service.	By Whom Owned or Employed.	Amount of Rent or Pay in the Month. Dollars.	Cts.	REMARKS. Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose, and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.	Time and amount due and remaining unpaid. From	To	Dollars.	Cts.
1	1	Office Room	Office	1st	31	31	10	..	Month		Peter Berger	10	-	Room used as an Office by a s a c Bu R 7 Frd	Oct 1st	Oct 31	10	00
2	1	Store Room	Store Rm	1	31	31	5	"	Month		Peter Berger	5	..	Store Room used by a s a.c. Bu R 7 Frd for stor 2. In stores.	Oct 1	Oct 31	5	00
3	1	Stable	Stable	1	31	31	4	"	Month		Peter Berger	4	..	Horse Stable for Pic Govt Horses used by a s a c Bu R 7 Frd	Oct 1	O. 31	4	.
Amount of Rent and Hire during the Month												22	"	Total amount due and remaining unpaid			22	00

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above is a true copy of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of October, 1868, and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct.

Examined and Approved by command of

Bv't Maj. Gen. ROB'T C. BUCHANAN, U. S. A.,
Assistant Commissioner Louisiana.

Bv't L't Col. U. S. A., Capt. 39th Infty. A. A. A. G.

W W Morris
a/c Sub. Ass't Com'r B. R., F. and A. L.

No. 2.

W. W. Magee

At Bowmen

REPORT

—OF—

Persons and Articles Hired

For Jan'y 1868

John W. Madden, Stationer and Printer, 73 Camp st., N. O.

Overseer Parish

NARA 302

No. 2.

Report of Persons and Articles employed and hired at Vicksburg La, during the Month of Nov, by M. R. Morris

Running Number.	No. of Each Class.	Names of Persons and Articles.	Designation and Occupation.	Services During the Month. From	To	Days.	Rate of Hire or Compensation. Dollars.	Cts.	Days, Month or Voyage.	Date of Contract, Agreement or Entry into Service.	By Whom Owned or Employed.	Amount of Rent or Pay in the Month. Dollars.	Cts.	Remarks. Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose, and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.	Time and Amount due and remaining unpaid. From	To	Dollars.	Cts.
1	1	Office Room	Office	1st	30	30	10	"	Month		Peter Berger	10	"	Room used as an Office by asac Bur R & Fds	Nov 1st	Nov 30	10	"
2	1	Store Room	Store Room	1st	30	30	5	"	Month		Peter Berger	5	"	Store Room used by asac Bur R & Fds for storing 2 Wn. Cbns	Nov 1st	Nov 30	5	"
3	1	Stable	Stable	1	30	30	7	"	Month		Peter Berger	7	"	Horse Stable for One Govt Horse used by asac Bur R & Fds	Nov 1st	Nov 30	7	"

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Reports of Indigents and Destitutes
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Return Report
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REPORT OF INDIGENT and Destitute Whites and Freed People in the Parish of Terre Bonne State of Louisiana, applying for relief, from the 1st day of March 1868 to the 31st day of March 1868

NAME	AGE	SEX	CAUSES OF DESTITUTION	NAMES OF POLICE JURORS CERTIFYING TO DESTITUTION	DATE WHEN REPORTED TO A. S. A. C.	REMARKS. Which will contain the reason why the Parish Authorities fail to provide for their own destl
Eliza Jenkins	75	Female	She is old Infirm and Cripple		Feb 28th	Eliza Jenkins Isac Simpson Dina Simpson Wilson Branch Mary Branch Aaron Johnson I have personally inspected the Condition of the above named Persons. Freed People and am Satisfied that they require apistance to prevent Suffering The supplies ~~required~~ are Pork and Corn Meal and should be shipped to Houma La
Isac Simpson	81	Male	Old age			
Dina Simpson	79	Female	" "			
Wilson Branch	85	Male	" "			
Aaron Johnson	65	Male	Blind			
Mary Branch	80	Female	Old Age			
Eloise Chestnut	77	Female	Old Age	J. Mc. Moore	Feb 28th	Supplies required for these persons Freed People are Corn Meal 2lbs Pork 2lbs Should be Sent to Gonbine Station
Peter Bailey	80	Male	" "			
Henry Boule	58	"	Cripple For twenty Years			
Sandy Congo	80	"	Old Age			
Anthony Collins	75	"	" "			
Margrit Smith	70	Female	" "			
Richard Mosby	80	Male				
Mary Ann	70	female				

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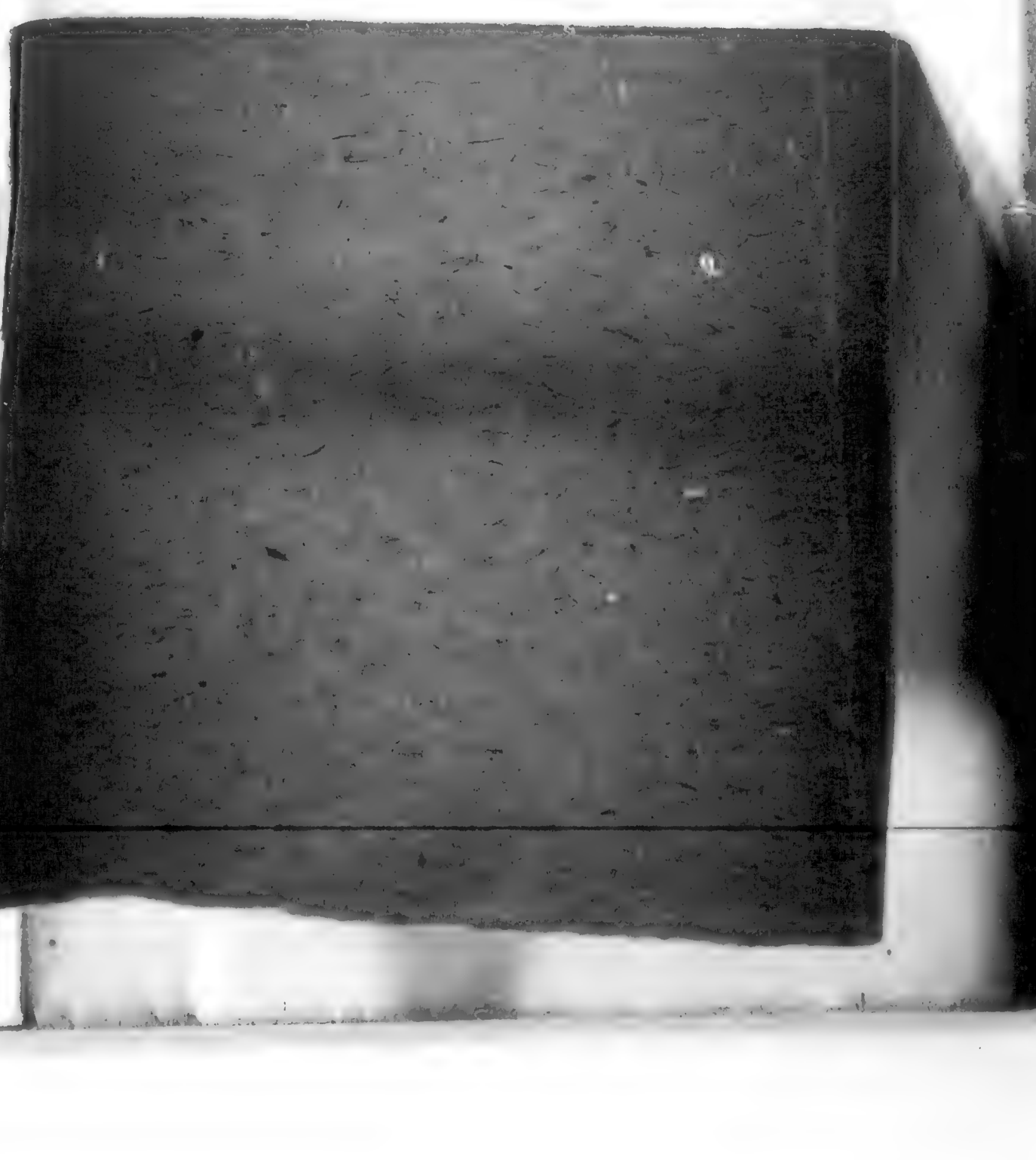
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REPORT OF INDIGENT and Destitute Whites and Freed People in the Parish of Ter Bonne State of Louisiana, applying for relief, from the 1st day of March 1868 to the 31st day of March 1868

NAME	AGE	SEX	CAUSES OF DESTITUTION	NAME OF POLICE JURORS CERTIFYING TO DESTITUTION	DATE WHEN REPORTED TO A. S. A. C.	REMARKS. Which will contain the reason why the Parish Authorities fail to provide for their own destitute.
Eliza Jenkins	75	female	She is old infirm and a Cripple		Feb. 28th	Eliza Jenkins, Isaac Simpson, Dina Simpson, Wilson Branch, Mary Branch & Aaron Johnson. ~~their Condition~~ I have personally inspected the condition of the above named persons (Freed people) & do am satisfied that they require assistance to prevent sufferring the supplies required are pork & corn Meal & should be shipped to Harrison
Isaac Simpson	81	Male	Old Age			
Dina Simpson	79	female	" "			
Wilson Branch	85	Male	" "			
Mary Branch	80	female	" "			
Aaron Johnson	65	Male	Blind			
Elouise Chesnut	77	female	Old Age	J. M. Moore	Feb. 28th 1868	Supplies required for these persons (Freed people) are Corn Meal & pork & should be sent to Terrebonne Station
Peter Bayly	80	male	"	"	"	
Henry Bonie	50	male	Cripple for twenty Years	"	"	
Sandy Conger	80	male	Old age	"	"	
Antony Collins	75	"	" "	"	"	
Margit Smith	70	"	" "	"	"	
Richard Mosby	80	"	" "	"		
Mary Ann	70	"	" "	"		

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REPORT OF INDIGENT and Destitute Whites and Freed People in the Parish of Terrebonne State of Louisiana, applying for relief, from the 1st day of January 1868 to the 31st day of January 1868

NAME	AGE	SEX	CAUSES OF DESTITUTION	NAME OF POLICE JURORS CERTIFYING TO DESTITUTION	DATE WHEN REPORTED TO A. S. A. C.	REMARKS. Which will contain the reason why the Parish Authorities fail to provide for their own destitute.
Eliza Jenkins	75	female	She is Old infirm & a Cripple		Jany. 31 1868	Upon the receipt of Circular No. 19 dated Dec. 23d 1867 I immediately wrote a communication to the President of the Police of My Parish requesting him to furnish Me a Report of the Number, Names, Ages & Sex and Residence of Persons in the parish who were in an indigent - or helpless condition and whose wants the parish authorities are unable to relieve - but up to this time My Communication has remained unanswered - I have personally inspected the Condition of the persons (Freed people) Named in this report - am Satisfied that they require Assistance to prevent actual Suffering - the Supplies required are Pork and Corn Meal and should be shipped to Houma - I am informed that - by Members of the Police Jury that the parish has no funds in its Treasury and therefore unable to afford any relief to the indigent - and helpless poor in her.
Isaac Simpson	81	Male	Old Age		" " "	
Dina Simpson	79	female	" "		" " "	
Wilson Branch	85	Male	" "		" " "	
Mary Branch	80	female	" "		" " "	
Aron Johnson	65	Male	Blind		" " "	

In Obedience to par. 3 Cir 6 Apr 10th 1867 I have frequently requested the Board of the Police Jury (At Lisette) to furnish Me with the Number Names, Ages & Sex and Residence of the Destitute Persons who are in an Indigent or helpless Condition and Whose Wants the Parish Authorities are unable to relieve but up to this time No Attention has been paid to My request - except that I have been informed that the Parish authorities are unable to relieve the wants of the Destitute in the Parish on acct of the impoverished Condition of the Parish Treasury

Wm Woods

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REPORT OF INDIGENT and Destitute Whites and Freed People in the Parish of Terre Bonne State of Louisiana, applying for relief, from the 1st day of March 1868 to the 31st day of March 1868

NAME	AGE	SEX	CAUSES OF DESTITUTION	NAMES OF POLICE JURORS CERTIFYING TO DESTITUTION	DATE WHEN REPORTED TO A. B. A. C.	REMARKS. Which will contain the reason why the Parish Authorities fail to provide for their own desti
Eliza Jenkins	75	female	She is old Infirm & Cripple		Feb 28th	Eliza Jenkins. Isac Simpson. Dina Simpson. Wilson Branch. Mary Branch Aaron Johnson & Shaw. Personally inspected the Condition of the above named persons. Freed People and am satisfied that they require apistance to prevent Suffering the Supplies wanting or required are Pork and Corn Meal and Should be shipped to Houma
Isac Simpson	81	Male	Old age			
Dina Simpson	79	female	" "			
Wilson Branch	85	male	" "			
Aaron Johnson	85	male	Blind.			
Mary Branch	80	female	Old age			
			Provisions 112 lbs Pork & 700 lbs Corn Meal			
			Read Issued Received and issued during the Month of April to the persons named in this Report =			
Eloise Chestnut	77	female	Old Age	J. M. Moore.	Feb 28th 1868	Supplies Required for these persons Freed People, are Corn Meal Pork and Should be sent to Terre Bonne Scen
Peter Bailey	80	Male	" "	" "		
Henry Boriel	50	Male	Cripple for twenty Years	" "		
Sandy Congo	80	male	Old Age	" "		
Antohy Collins	75	Male	" "	" "		
Margrit Smith	70	female	" "	" "		
Richard Mosby	80	Male	" "	" "		
Mary Ann	70	female	" "	" "		

Wm Woods
A. A. A. C. B. R. & F.

Returns for Feb.

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Wm. Wood. Esqre

Houma

Boonboro Feb: 28th 68

Wm Wood Esqre Hanna

Dear Sir

It was by a mistake that the Certificate was not sent with my notes I now forward the same to you hoping that it will be all right.

Respectfully your obt

L Davis

Algiers La May 22nd 1868.

I hereby certify that Lucy Cooper Friedman is in a state of destitution and needs assistance to prevent starvation - myself so in consequence of her being afflicted with Phthisis Pulmonalis,

W. H. Riley M.D

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Report of Indigent and Destitute Whites and Freed People in the Parish of Terrebonne State of Louisiana applying for relief from the 20th day of April 1868 to the 30th day of April 1868.

Name	Age	Sex	Cause of Destitution	Name of Police Juror Certifying to Destitution	Date when Reported to A.S.A.C.	Remarks
Sarah Steward	60	female	Old age & a Cripple		April 20th	I have personally inspected the
John King	80	Male	Old age — " "		" "	Condition of the Freed People
George Beasley	70	"	" "		" "	named in this Report and
Nat. Harris	89	"	" "		" "	am Satisfied that they require
Robt. Lewis	70	"	" "		" "	Assistance to prevent actual Suffer-
Maria Lewis	65	female	" "		" "	ing. The Parish authorities
Flynn Cullins	95	Male	" "		" "	are unable to Relieve the wants
Myron Jenkins	90	"	" "		" "	of these people for the reason
Mary Jenkins	65	female	" "		" "	that there is no funds in the
Stephen Poindexter	60	Male	" " Leg broken		" "	Parish Treasury.
Francene Gawan & 2 Children	50	female	Blind entirely		" "	Supplies required Pork & Corn Meal
Kil Reeves	60	Male	Cripple for 30 Years			& should be shipped to
John Babtist	68	"	Old age & ruptured			Houma La
G. W. Powell	60	"	" " " Cripple			
Tom Brown	80	"	Old age —			
Deligh Rosell	70	"	" "		" "	
Chas McLain	68	"	" "		" "	
Moses Sikes	60	"	" "		" "	
Polly Cook	70	female	" "		" "	
Martha Brent	52	"	" "			
Darkis Wilson	106	Old age			Apl 20.	
Crawford Wilson	80	"	"			
Maria Webster	70	"	"	Robt Howard	Apl 22nd 1868	Thos Castel Devise
John Bell	78					

13th Ward

St. Vigour Boutelou

15 Rations

Report of
Inaugural Lectures
Session

13th Ward

J. Vigour Bastelow

15 Rations

To

Hon. Alexander Liette

Deputy Provision

Purchasing Agent

of Jerusalem

Report of Indigent and Destitute White and Freed People in the Parish of Terrebonne La. applying for relief from the first day of June 1868 to the 30th day of June 1868.

Names	age	sex	Residence	No of Mess	Name of person subscribing to destitution	Cause of destitution	Nature of supplies required	Point to which rations shall be sent	Remarks
Mrs Jane Elizabeth Nash	45	f.	Tigerville	13th	F V Bouteleux	Overflow	Corn, Flour Pork	Tigerville La	
Margaret "	18	"	"	do					
Mary "	13	"	"	do					
Henrietta "	16	mi.	"	do					
Mahala Lagrange	12	f.	"	do					
Prevoit Lagrange	14	mi.	"	do					
Mrs S. Thibodaux	35	f.	"	do		Poverty			
Miss E Thibodaux	16	f.	"	do		"			
Charles Thibodaux	9	mi.	"	do		"			
Katy Young Col:	50	f.	"	do		old age			
Wm Robertson	74	mi	Bayou Chêne	do		old age			
Mrs Wm Robertson	63	f.	" "	do		old age			
Mary Hotel	13	f.	" "	do		" "			
Wm Haley	72	mi.	" "	do		orphon			
Bernard Hains	70	mi.	Tigerville	do		old age			
						" "			
							Total	15 Rations	

Submitted by
F V Bouteleux
Member of Police Jury
13th Ward
Parish of Terrebonne

2d Ward

J. M. Moore

14 Rations

2d Ward

J. M. Moore

14 Rations

NMRH 331

Report of Indigent and Destitute Whites and Freed People in the Parish of Terrebonne, La: applying for relief from the 1st day of June 1868 to the 1st day of July 1868 (30 days Rations)

Names	Age	Sex	Residence	No. of Ward	Name of police Juror certifying to destitution	Cause of destitution	Nature of supplies requested	Point to which rations should be sent	Remarks
							Pork		
John B. Bergeron his wife & 5 Children	51	male	Bayou l'Eau	2d	J. M. Moore	Sickness and not able to work entirely poor and depending for their friends to be supported	Flour & Corn	Houma	
Widow Jo. Balin and 3 Children	30	female	Bleue	"				"	
Widow Michel Thibodaux and 2 Children	35	female	"	"				"	
						Idem Idem			
									James McMoore Police Juror 2 Ward

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Pvt. Co. "K"

Received the within
Soldiers Fare Bill
Dec. 14th 1864
Surgeon in charge

6th Ward

A. J. Delaporte

21 Rations

Arrivals

6th Ward

A. J. Delaporte

21 Rations

Pvt. Co. I 1st Regt. Vols.

Relieved from the Phila. Hosp.

Pvt. Co. I 1st Regt. Vols.

Report of Indigent and Destitute White and Free people in Terrebonne Par applying for relief from the 1st day of January 1868. to the first day of July 1868. (30 days Return

Names.	Age	Sex.	Residence.	No of Fam.	Name of Police Juror.	Cause of Destitution	Nature of Supplies.	Point to be delivered	Remarks
Wm. Bondeloche	30	Male	Houma	6	A. J. Delaporte	Poverty	Corn flour pork.	Houma La.	
3 Children.									
1 —	7	Male	"	"	"				
1 —	5	"	"	"	"				
1 —	3	"	"	"	"				
Emile Bonvillain	35	"	"	"	"				
Wife	32	Female	"	"	"				
9 Children —	9	"	"	"	"	Sickness			
1	8	"	"	"	"				
1	7	Male	"	"	"				
1	6	"	"	"	"				
1	5	Female	"	"	"				
1	4	"	"	"	"				
1	3	"	"	"	"				
1	2	Male	"	"	"				
1	1	"							
Mrs Crochet	50	Female	"	"	"				
2 Children 1	7	Male	"	"	"	Poverty.			
1 Girl	5	Female	"	"	"				
Free People.			"	"	"				
Chas- Freeman.	100	Male	"	"	"	old age.			
Aaron "	75	"	"	"	"	Blind			
Monroe Freeman	60	Female	"	"	"	Cripples			
Total	91		"	"	"				

Submitted by A. J. Delaporte Parish Judge of Terrebonne

Number of Persons

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WHOLESALE & RETAIL
STATIONER
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New Orleans.

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Cases — complained by Freedpeople
To Wm Morris 1st Sat 1st Oct.

Caroline Haskins - against Stephen Manfield
said Caroline Complains of Manfield Selling Watches &c
Never accounting to her for the proceeds of sale — Watches
Her property. See Endorsement in M. B. P 22
Case Refered to Civil authorities Matter Compromised
by Stepen Manfield giving note. due End of month

Brown — Frank Vs. Chapman. Complains
Wm Chapman does not Keep his agreement
from the time of Labour Commenced on his
place — Elliston Plantation.
Wrote to Wm Chapman Requiring his presence
here at 5 P. M. 10th August.
Case amicably Settled by Wm Chapman
Consenting to give him all the contract Require
in his back wages at the End of Year.

~~Cage Thomas~~ Henry Thomas Vs.
Thomas Cage; accuses Cage
of discharging him without his
pay 1st Summond him
to appear ~~at~~. By 12 o'Clock
27 inst. Case delayed until Saturday
~~Sept~~ Sept. 5.

Saturday Sept 5th 1868.

Thomas Henry — Vs — Shepherd Wright
He accuse said Wright of Shooting
his Hog without Cause.

Wm Thos Cage Vs Thomas Henry
Mr Cage accuses him of Stealing
Corn from his Mr Cages Plantation

James Davis Vs Henry Baxter
& Frank Henry. (Robert Monford)
Mr Davis accuses them of Neglect
of Labor Saturday 5th Sept. 1868.
& leaving without Permission.
Summoned them to appear 1/2
past 10. Monday 7th 1868.

Case Settled by Mr. Davis
Baxter & Henry
their wages up to
discharge

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Bergeron Isabelle. Vs Susan Brown.
Said Isabelle - Enters Complaint gainst
defendant of Shamefull abuse. Summons
Her to appear before me. at 12 oClock
7mst L. B. P. 13.
Case heard & dismissed.

Homa) La. Sept 8th 1866.

Hastins - Daniel - Vs
Thos Cage. Said Hastins
asserts that he was discharged from
Woodlawn Plantation in May last
without just cause or provocation.
Sent Letter to Wm Cage Requiring his
presence here Tuesday 11th inst 8 oClock
Case Satisfactorily arranged to the Bureau
Agent, after mature deliberation I dismiss
the case Satisfied Wm Cage had
just Cause or provocation to discharge
Said Hastins. Sept 11th 1866.

Anne Henderson Vs.
Benja Mathews. Complaint
of abuse by Beating her.
Summond him to appear
Monday 11 oClock 7mst

Augt — 11th 1860.

Moore Charles. Vs Wm Anderson.

Said Moore accuses Anderson of Theft of a Hog Moores property.

Summoned Jurors to appear 12 o'Clock 12th inst. & he appeared & I handed Case to Civil Authorities Augt 12th 1860.

N O P Q R S T U V

William Smith - Vs - Terence Carrick
on Complaint - Said Smith accuses Terrence
of attempting to Shoot him Smith - &
Sent Letter to - Terrence - Anne Henderson
- Elias Whitaker to appear Friday 7th inst
at 12 Oclock. Rend the Case over to Civil
Authorities, after a thorough investigation.

Robert Collins Against J Biland - Hope
Farm plantation. he accuses Mr Biland
for discharging him without Cause - &
Claims his Full Years pay. Sent letter
to Mr Biland to appear at 1 Oclock Inst
Mr Biland failed to ~~di~~appear - handed
Case over to Civil Authorities.

Ross Gracey Vs David Green. Accuses
said Green of Striking - with intent to Kill
her husband who is now dead. & he said
Green took of it. Summond him to appear
this Evng between 4 & 5 Oclock 11th inst.
Case handed over to Civil authority..
Augt 11th 1865 after Consideration.

Upsher Anderson " Vs John Anderson
Complains of pistol being in Said
John Andersons possession, belng
to Complainant. Notified him
to appear at 1 Oclock Augt 26 This
John Anderson Refused to Come
& I handed Case to civil authority

Smith Seaton Vs Wright (Overseer)
on Cowleys Plantation. Said Smith
accuses him of Striking him on the
head 3 or 4 times, also after, drawing
his knife, & going home for his Pistol
all with intent to Kill. Summond
Mr Wright & Augt Earnest to attend
at 5 Oclock. 11th inst.

R S T U V W Y Z

Seddricks John Henry V.
I. Board (Dresser)
Discharge without Cause, V. Co.
Sept for Mr. Board, investigated Case and
settled by Complainant Going back to Work.

Shaffer J. J. Vs. Henry White (Coud)
Mr. Shaffer has complained that
Defendent is Continually drunk on several
Occasions & his Conduct Thursday 22nd
was unbecoming his trying to Cause trouble
among his laborers. & Continually lying
& his Employer Mr. Shaffer - has no
Contract with him & is desirous of his
discharge. Case fixed for Next
Saturday the 31st 1868.

Office B. Agent. Houma La
Augt 15th 1867.
Sarah Watson Vs her Son Zacharias Watson
She accuses him of striking her - when
She Commanded her Younger Son John
Dudley Watson to obey her.
Summoned him to appear here on
Monday Augt 17th at 10 Oclock A.M.
after hearing Case - dismissed Same
& promise of good behaviour in future.

Forwarded Sept 7th 1868 letter & Receipt

~~Sworn~~ to of George Garbin.
to G.K Rockfeller
Also ~~Thomas White~~
& ~~Samuel Williams~~ Returned.

Forwarded Sept 12th 4 discharges
& Receipts of Rockfeller
White &
Williams Sigd

Forwarded Oct 26th
5 Discharges to GK Rockfeller
viz -
Doctor Martin
Lewis Ross
Samuel Acock
Moore Leary
Charles Burk 5

Forwarded Oct 26th to GK Rockfeller
Applications viz
all duly signed
Charles Murray
Thomas Myers
Henry Wilson
Cattlemie Jennings
Daniel Beckton
Richard Lockwood
Alfred Buttler

Forwarded Oct 29th
Sworn Papers of "Solomon Flemming"
also Affidavit of two witnesses
On behalf of Jared Carraway.
& particulars to Lewis Porter's
Case.

S. S. 99. Sues Wm. Smythers - 2nd
hand case - The Jud Refused to
work & they sue M Saturday & Sundays
& they win Verdict. Settled case
by Wm. Smythers - Give them their
Jane Bills for Back Pay. Ask &
End of contract & avoid Lawsuit

Forwarded Nov 2nd 8 Appts.
Lewis Ross. John Ross. Rachel
Ellis. Minerva Jenny. Charles
Burk Jane Thompson & Others -

: Rockfeller :

forwarded Nov 16th 1868 applts of
'martion' 'Rogardus' and Jane Mack

Have seen Mr. Payan, who will
Establish St. Gregory Mot on Bishops
Place Sat Nov 17 68.

Dr. John Jones in account with Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands Louisiana Co. Plantation Parish Of Ouachita

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Janu	1st	To 10 Barls		100	00	Janu	10th	Supplies delivered to planter		
"		" Corn Meal		100	00					
		Cost of transportation by Q&O Dpt		25	00	"	"	Receipt and Bond given for Supplies		
		Cost of transportation to plantation		25	00	Feby	1st	By Cash	250	00
			$	250	00				$ 250	00

N. B. The above is furnished as a form by which accounts will be kept in this book.

The words "Supplies delivered to planter Receipt and Bond given for supplies" will be written in Red Ink.

July 21st 1864.

Bought (Postage Stamps) Amount of $1.00
2.00

Plan of the Parishes

Lieuts Pioneers Quarter

Hauling Office Jurisdiction
Woods
Waterloo
Bayou Sara.

Office of A. S. A. Comr. Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Parish of
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Bvt Lieut Col L. H. Warren
A. A. A. General
Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
New Orleans. La.
(Thro' Mr Wm Woods Sub Asst Comr.)

Sir

I have &c &c

Complaints

Inspections

How freedmen
are working

Moral condition of Freedmen	Freedmen's Schools	Condition of Plantations	Feeling between the races	Health of the Parishes	Freed Guards

Hauling Office jurisdiction
Woods
Waterloo
Bayou Sara.

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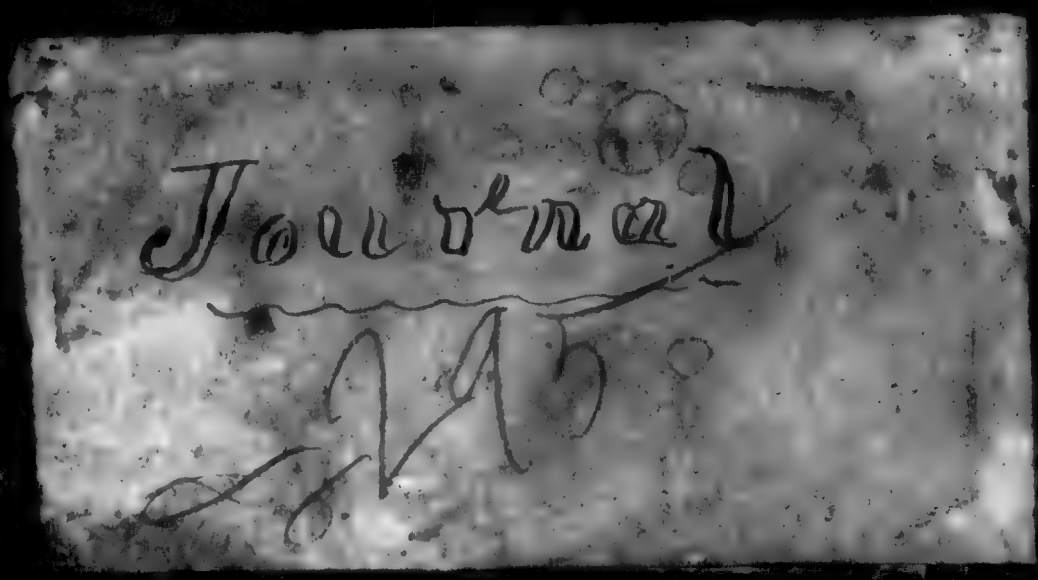
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Wednesday May 1st 1867

Sir Mr A Leviette called and told him to get him to make out his report of Indigent & helpless persons in the Parish according to the Ruled form on the back of Circular No 6th from Bd Dirs. Sent off my Report of the 30 Paris Confirmed

Thursday May 2d 1867

Black Boy Nelson Complained that Mr Robinson had turned him off without paying his wife a note & Mr Robinson telling him he must pay him. Sir Mr Leviette again in regard to the Rations to use.

Friday May 3d 1867

A L Leviette President of Police Jury. Came & day with his Report of Indigent Helpless. Made out in the form of last year. forwarded & accompanied by a Letter a Copy of which is in Book "B" Page 10.

Saturday May 4th 1867

Mr Robinson Complained that he had payed the boy Nelson & ordered him off the place & he had refused to leave. wished to know what to do in the case. told him to give him until Tuesday the 7th inst and then if he did not leave to let me know and I would find some means to make him leave.

Sunday May 5th 1867

No business.

Monday May 6th 1867

Griffin Dowling & Indian came and Complained that found on his Clark Command State his horse and would not return it to him wished me to get it for him without Corp. Indian Pecot while

Tuesday May 7th 1867

George Hilke Complained that Cornelius Baldwin (C) kicked & otherwise abused him without any cause or & Baldwin told him not to be Stop'd this or if he heard of any more of it he Should Send for him & have them Tried before a J.P. & Sent to Jail & keep there until he Could be better. Sent the note to Mr Wilkins & requested him to read it to Baldwin

Reported A A Stone & R.H. Francis Chairman of the Board of Registers of which A A Stone is a member. Requested him to Stop his interfering with my affairs as apt Sub apt Com. Bureau or I Should be Compelled to Report him (Stone) to Hd. Qrs.

May 8th 1867

Stephen Bryant (C) Came and Complained that James Butler (C) owed him $28 cts. for a watch which he left him Some two years ago. and that he refused to pay for it. wrote a letter to James Butler requesting him to Settle it at once.

Thursday May 9th

Went down to Mepkin Cages Woodlawn Plantation & Examined his Plantation Books. found them all Correct & in good order.

Friday May 10th

Sent in my Report in accordance with Circular No 26 Bur. & also sent a request to Capt Armstrong to have my forage & Some Blank Plantation Reports Shipped as Soon as Convenient.

Saturday May 11th 1867

David Leonard Complains that Mat Kinsold borrowed his buggy & broke it then refused to pay for the Repairs after taking the Same to the Shop and ordering the Repairs & that he Leonard Cannot get his buggy until the Repairs are paid for & Requested me Capt to deduct the amount $11.00 from Kinsolds wages & pay the Same & Obtain receipt for Repairs.

Boatmen held a Political meeting & had Some little disturbance

Sunday May 12th

At business

Monday May 13th

Wrote a Communication to Capt Pyles Sub apt Com. Bureau. See Book "B" Page 18 & 19.

Jenette Robinson Freedwoman. Came & Complained that her daughter Caroline "R" about 10 years of age was living at Mrs Wallace & that She wanted her to Come home & She refused to Come. that She had Caught her out & Stripped & whipped her & that She pitied to do so again. promised her that I would Send for Caroline and enquire into the Case further. Told her that if She was Cruel to the Child She Should not have her. Send Stephen Bryant & James Butler here to enquire in regard to the watch mentioned by me on page "2" May 8th decided that he had been paid for the watch as Butler had let him have a Horse at pay & the Horse had been Stolen from Bryant. which was not Butlers fault.

Tuesday May 14th

At business Received Notice that the Rations for Indigent Helpless have been

Wednesday May 13th

Went to Pointe Coupee Station & attended to dividing the Rations and attending to the Shipping of Stores to Regisville & Churchland. Got my Clerk & Gl Boutelou to attend to the Issuing & Took the Receipts for the Amount Issued & to whom. also Sent Mr L. M. P. McClellan to Issue the Rations Issuing at the 3d 6th & 12th Wards & Point a la Hache.

Thursday May 16th

Sent Communications to Capt Armstrong Asst Chas Sc. Copied in Book "B" Page 21st 22d. in regard to Schools & Forage &c also forward my School Report to the Chief.

Friday May 16th

Forwarded School Report to Asst Chas. Issued a few Rations

Friday May 17th

Received Rations attend to some business for Mrs B. H. Meyers in regard to his pleading the Plantation of B.C. Moore.

Saturday May 18th

Visited by Mr H. J. Moore to settle the payment of his hands all rights and then Sol Schark Canvassed in regard to the Revolver Griffin Dowling accused him of Stealing which he denied. Have to Investigate the case further.

Sunday May 19th

Julius Pierre Came and Complained that Baptiste Brown Struck his wife after due enquiry I found it to be a family quarrel. And after writing a few lines to Baptiste

cautioning him & to desist in future I advised Julius if he got struck which he promised to do

Sent Rations to the 12th Ward for the drowned out people to be Issued by G.G. Hatch member of Police Jury.

Monday May 20th

Sent in my Report in obedience to Circular No 36 Par 5. Made a request to Capt Armstrong to have my Forge Shipped to me at once.

Henry Meyers: Came and Complained that Gustave Perlo owes her Six dollars for money loaned him & that he would not pay her & that he had killed her Chickens Sent Gustave Arrested & Attached to this office & after hearing the Case. Got Gustave to give an order of Mr Earnest Weis Employer for the Amount Claimed or $4.50. Requested Mr Earnest to pay the Bills if Perlo had any thing Coming to him.

Emile Harris Came and Complained that Mr Bodin owed him for two Months work & had refused to pay him. Requested Mr Bodin to call at this Office Tomorrow the 21st Inst prepared to Satisfy the Claim.

Dina Complains that Leo Simmons owes her $9.00 Borrowed Money & Says he has some Furniture on the Potts Plantation & wants it Seized for her benefit.

Dead Jordon Came and Complained that Contracted to work for Ernest Beauguard for $15.00 per month & that now he refuses & Says as there was no Time Specified that he Choosed Stray & Beauguard refused

& pay him Says he has due him
now for three months & wrote a note to
Board Guard requesting him & pay it at
once & save further Trouble.

Tuesday May 21st

Made a request & Lieut Edgar & send me
a Teacher for Colored School

Issued Rations Complains that he wants &
leave for Norfolk Tuesday as he Says he
cannot Satisfy him Says he has made a
Contract for the year but is dissatisfied and
wants & leave & go some where else requested
him & remain where he was until Mr Minnick
Came & then go & him & tell him that he
wanted & leave that he could do better & I
thought Mr M— would give him his discharge
which he agreed & do.

Wednesday May 22d

Issued 4 days Rations
Received notice that my 2 M Rations as
A.S.A.C. Bu R.F. & L had been received.

Thursday May 23d

Requested Lieutenant Armstrong
& Forward me Some Abstract of
Issues to 4th "Dist Dept" also my Forage
for the month of May See Page 26
Book "B"

Mr Dupree White Came here and
Complained that he was living in Mr. John
Blalock Farm & that a Policeman Supt
Intimately Abusing his wife Calling her
all kinds of Names & Threatening & Kill
here Said a Letter from Mr Wilkins owner
wants him Done with the farm &

Jane Burrel Came and Complained that She
Had a Brother Sister aged Respectfully
Boy 15 Girl 20 years & that She wanted &
Make them Come and live with her
for the reason that She could not go
there & See them their names. Julia &
Henry. informed her that they were old
enough & take Care of themselves & She
had better let them alone but if they
wanted & leave there they were at Liberty
& do So only the boy Should happen
& be apprenticed & Mrs Bourg. then
he would have & Stay three Years longer.

Friday May 24th 1867

Issued rations 4 days nothing
further & do. Rec'd Corn from Brt Maj Chase

Saturday May 25th

Mr Bodin Called & Satisfy
the Claim of Emile Harris. denies owing
him a Cent Returned witness & Room Ct.
& hard Case hardly know how & decide
having left the Case Stand Over.

Sunday May 26

No business & day. Sunday.

Monday May 27th

Issued 4 days rations received
Communication from Capt Starkey &c also
Notice that my Forage had been Shipped
&c &c. Issued up & date 118 lbs Pork
& 393 lbs Corn meal. Work with my Returns
had Come.

Tuesday May 28th

Worked at my Returns.
School Marm Miss Parr. Came & day

Wednesday May 29th

Noted that my returns had some trouble with the Colt Soldiers Stationed here one of them Came into my office drunk & when ordered out refused & go. and used very abusive language. took & the Sergeant & ordered him & Send two men and arrest him which he refused to do. I then ordered him in arrest & he refused & obey my orders. Swore they should all fight before they would abuse one of their own men. All drunk

Thursday. May 30th

Work at my returns & other business

Friday May 31st

Forwarded my Returns all Complete. went to Mr John Bisland & attended to the payment of his Laborers

Saturday Returned

Saturday June 1st 1867

Returned from Mr Bisland approved Mr Wm Bislands pay Rolls.

Sunday June 2d

No business

Monday June 3d

Kitt Hendson Came for Rations had been thrown out of a Cart and Crippled for life and had nothing in the House & I gave him some Corn Meal.

Edmond Madison Came and Complained that he Could not Collect his pay of Mr Davis whom he has been at work for. Also that Mr

Davis beat him with a Cane & drew his Revolver on him & threatened to Shoot him if he would not pay off Thirty two dollars & a half

Tuesday June 4th 1867

John Anderson Came and Complained that Jacob Chevers (C) had Stolen from him one pair Pants 2 Shirts 1 Shirt & Tie (1) razor. one Pocket knife. Sent D. I. Gray & arrest Chevers & fetch & my office. Chevers Came and acknowledged & Have taken the things Says he has lost $5.75 Cash & denies that John Anderson took it. & took his clothes as pay. Ordered him & return Anderson his Clothes & if (he Chevers) Can prove that Anderson took the money & Come back & me. Explained & him the law in Such Cases. both Appeared & be Quite Satisfied.

Wednesday June 5th

Mr James Davis Came & answer & the Charge of beating Edmond Madison Freedman. Davis States that he owed him two months wages. had not had time & pay him on account of high water but had told them that he would pay him as soon as the high water went down. Monday noon when the bell rang they refused & go out when he went & Ed Madison and told him & go which he refused & do. when he ordered him off his Place then he refused & do that & he Struck him with his Cane when Madison tried & get into his house & get his Gun. when he "Davis" drew his Revolver & told him he could not

go into his house as he being what she was doing & he insulted. by Shooting them. when Ed left the place after hearing Davis Statements I ordered him & pay me the wages due Ed. & I would give him a receipt which he did. & that if I heard any more of this ill trouble I would take & send him & Jno O Cain for trial before a Military Commission &c

Went to A G Cays Plantation & Examining Books &c found all right

June 6th Thursday.

Returned from A.G. Cays Plantation Inspected Plantation before leaving this & M. in very good Condition with 85-0 acres Cotton & 250 acres Corn

Friday June 7th.

At Business

Saturday June 8th.

At business.

Sunday 9th At business

Monday June 10th.

Sent in my Report in Duplicate in Obedience & Circular No 36th. Had 250 Negroes.

Reported Mr James Davis for Striking Edwards.

Jacob Richards Complains that Davis owe him $100.00 for Corn & they sold him in the Year 1862. Promised to see about him & See what I Could do. but thought he would plead prescription as it was it had been one five years.

Received of James Davis $31.15/100 for Taylor Cagan being the amount due Cagan for Labour on Davis Plantation. Turned the Same over to Taylor Cagan and took his receipt for the Same. Witness Mr George A Packwood as Witness.

Tuesday June 11th

At business

Wednesday June 12th.

At Business

Thursday June 13th

At business

Friday June 14th

At business

Saturday June 16th

Mailed my School Report. also Forwarded my 2. M. Returns the Second time.

Thomas Henry. Complains that Henry Jones accused him of taking improper liberties with his mother in law Wants to prosecute Jones for Slander. Advised him to go home

Albert Steward Came and Complained that his wife Louisa had left him without any Cause. That they were legally Married & that he wanted her to Come back & live with him. That Edmonston Michael took his wife from him & destroyed his Marriage Certificate. Ordered Mr Michal to send her back & Mr Wm Cays from Woodlawn Plantation Came & reported that Jack Lovely (one of the Captains in Said Plantation previous to this) had in his possession a certain lot of Coopers Tools belonging to him

Gave an order to Mr Cays for Lovely as follows.

Order

Jack Lawlefs Esqr

Sir

Mr Cays Represents to me that you have in your possession a Certain List of Couples Books belonging to the Wood Lawn Plantation previous to the war and all property on said Plantation previous to the war belonged to the New Eagles. - You are hereby ordered to Give Over All Such books to them & thereby Save you all further Trouble

Sunday June 16th

A Bowmefs

Monday June 17th 1867

Moses Scott Came and Complaid that Nash James Estate Owes him a certain amount of Money & that he cannot recover the Same from them Learned on examined his papers & find that there can be Nothing Collected without this one here which he States the Farmers have in their Possession wrote a note & Justice P. L. Meade.

Dick Murphy Complains that he Cannot Collect of Mr Chapman what he Owes him for Labour for his two Girls one 10 & one 12 years of age Pickney Cotton wrote to Mr Chapman.

Rockford Pole States to me that he was discharged from Mr Gibsons Plantation for refusing to go to Tennessee & Start with the boat when ordered by Mr Smith the Overseer he wants his pay

Tuesday June 18th

Bob Burnings

Acknowledge the receipt of Circular A 0101-12-1867.

Wednesday June 19th 1867.

Received by return Mail from Capt Armstrong & forwarded them to Gen Meigs Could not find But any thing that is Right or wrong from Capt Armstrong.

Thursday June 20

Sent in my Tri monthly Report of Cases in Obedience to Circular No 36

No Further business

Friday June 21st

Received two C. B. Communications one from St Chapp & one from Captain Dyke

Moses Scott Represents that the James estate owes him Some two hundred dollars he lives there with Lawyer Gallop at Bayou Duschmang. Promised to attend to this Case & direct to him Then he Expressed to him once his fears & me Said he was Afraid he would die (as he was then sick) & then his Children would not get them as they would not know where they were.

Saturday 22 to June 22nd

Bob Burnings.

Sunday June 23rd

Robt Burnings

Monday June 24th

Daniel Prophet States to me that the Davis & Brooks Owes him

for Labour done on their Plantation & have refused to pay him. that he gave them the Rice Bills & they took them & tore them up. Promising to see the Parties & attend to it for him
Mr R G Earnest Came and Stated to me that a Man on his place by the name of Henry. was employed by Mr Hedrick Owner of the Place. To work for $10 — per month that he had been there for month & had drawn rations all the while & had worked but 19 days. and that he went off from the place the 1st of June. without saying a word to any body. & did not Come back until last Friday the 21st Inst. & then refused to go to work. who he ordered him to leave the place this morning or go to work he refused & did either wanted to know what to do in Such a case. as he wanted the House room to put Some hands into that Word Coming this son. told him he Could Get him man off the Place but not use Violence in so doing when he requested me to go down & see it done which I did. but took no part in the Case as Mr Hearst is Just working his place this year under Cash Contract Let the rules Henry Things off the Place & ordered one of his Employes to do so which he did in my Presence

Received a note from Mr Gibson in explanation of the Wilford Read Case. See page 12. Journals. note filed with Communication from Planter

Tuesday June 25th

Lydia Green Complains that her Husband William Green abuses her whips her & beats her with a Cane knife & beats her children with a cane knife. wrote a note to him that this thing would not be tolerated & unless he reformed I Should take Steps to have him imprisoned.

Received orders to go to the city as witness in a Court Martial.

Wednesday June 26th

Absent in New Orleans

Thursday June 27th

absent in the city

Friday June 28th

Worked at my returns

Saturday June 29th

Went to see Mr Pickard & attend to the payment of Labourers on the Plantation. & Other business

Sunday June 30th 1867

Returned from Mr Pickards & to Other business

Monday July 1st

Forwarded my returns Completed. & to Other business

Tuesday July 2nd

Jack Robinson Came & Stated that his daughter Emily Robinson had run off and left him & that he did not think She was a

Seventeen years old but the woman Emily says she is over 21 years old & as she is a woman grown I let them go after talking to them a while. Wrote a request to Captain Armstrong to forward me Com Blank pay Roll.

July 3rd
Do Business

July 4th
Do Business

July 5th
Do business

Sunday July 6th
Do Business

Monday July 7th
March Washington Complains that this day Gus received Mr Heath turned him off. Also Mr Gilbert Heath Said when he went to get his pay that his had not turned him off and did not know where he was. Says that he made a contract to remain with Mr Heath as long as they could agree & that he had left & Mr Heath had refused to pay him his back wages until the end of the year. That Mr Heath had Said that he would not have any thing to do with the Yankey Burough as they were Sucklers & all they were in for was to make money off from them & they would Check Him as soon as Sent Mr Heath for the account of March Washington.

Received the account of March Washington & Gilbert Heath, Not Satisfactory.

Shall See Mr Heath Myself.

Tuesday July 8th
Went to Bayou Black on business Connected with my office.

Wednesday July 9th
Went & Mr Gibson to take the Testimony of Woods in regard to the case of his Son Woods. who left Mr Gibsons place after killing a Mule. Woods was absent in Texas.

Thursday July 10
Went from Mr Gibsons to Jeffersville to find Out about the Stations Issued there. Also the extent of the Overflow. Every thing under water below Mr Gibsons

Friday July 11th
Went to Thonthoula & Enquire about Rations as Could not get around on account of High water Came to Hamma La.

Saturday July 12th
Henry Washington Came and requested Me to go and Examine the Will of Lewis Provost (Deceased) Which I did & wrote a letter to the effect at Thibodaux. Wrote letter, in Explaining of the Case.

Sunday July 13th
At Business

Monday July 14th
Attended the case of G Hunter (C) & G Packwood White Muslin Bond Com to appear at Court at Five Hundred dollars

Forwarded My School Report. also a Communication
from Capt Armstrong requesting Stationary also
one from Capt Tufts requesting Some Blank
Plantation Reports

July 15th

Received My Stationary the most of
it Spoiled

Wednesday July 16th

At Business

Thursday July 17

At Business

Friday July 18th

Received Some Blank Plantations
Reports As Per Business

Saturday July 19th 1862

Sunday July 20th 1862

At Business

Monday July 21st

Forwarded My Two monthly Report of
Acts of Cases referred to me for Settlement
Randal Jones Came from Mr Bislands
Plantation & Complained that Mr Welch the
Overseer had turned him off. That he was
not on the Contract but had told Mr
Bisland he would stay all the year.
Promised to go there with him the Last of
the Month

Tuesday July 22nd

At Business

Wednesday July 23rd

Chas Rockwood (C) Came and
Complained that a Boy by the name of Cary
had been abusing his Child. Sent for Mr
Cary but did not find him. Inspected Mr
Perrys & Michael Plantations

Thursday July 24

Inspected the Hollywood & Southdown
Plantations of Wm J Haines & J Davies
As Per Business

Friday July 25th

At Business

Saturday July 26th

At Business

Sunday July 27th

Easter Brooks Complains that
her Daughter Lucinda has been living
with Mr Ricaltfi & That now She want
her at Home and Mr Ricaltfi refuse it
& give her her Clothes because She want to
leave. wrote the following Note to Mr Ricaltfi

Mr Ricaltfi Dear Sir.

Easter Brooks. States to me that her daughter
Lucinda has been at work for you and that when
She wants to leave you refuse to give her her
Clothes This I am Ashamed on your account to say
is the Fourth or Fifth time I have had trouble
with you concerning your Servants. now I want you
to give This Girl her Clothes & any Thing belonging
to her without delay. Another word and Thereby Save
yourself further Trouble & let This be the Last
time I have Trouble with you

Lt Geo A Sanders

Monday July 29th

Joseph Collins States to me that he have
been at work for Mrs Woods Daughter & that
They have turned him off & refused to pay
him wrote to them & told them they must
pay him if they turned him off.

Abigail Wadsworth States that he have
found Some Clothes in the possession of

one Battiste (C) that I sent stolen from his wife on Sunday the 28th inst. wrote A Mr Battiste to deliver the clothes to the Boy C Washington immediately

Tuesday July 31st 1847.

Charity Thomas Complains that Israil Mack (C) has been Cruely beating & Threatning to kill her adopted daughter Edie Mack & That she feared would not allow said Edie to come to this Office & make the Complaint. So I the came for her. wrote the following note & Israel Sir You are hereby ordered to report at my office in Vienna tomorrow at ten O'Clock A answer to the Charge of Cruely beating & Threatning to Kill Edie Mack. Off reporting promptly at the hour mentioned you will Save your self trouble

G. A. L

August 1st 1847.

Went to Inspect plantations Inspected Mr John Birlands & Mrs Birlands

august 2d

Reciued my Cane & go to the City

august 3rd —

Returned from the city Julia Dexter Complained that Mr G H Hatch beat her with a bridle for coming to his house and asking for her Girl who was at work there. wrote to Mr Hatch of which the following is a Copy:

Sir Julia Dexter Complains to me that you beat her with a bridle for coming to your house and asking for her child you will come to this office and answer to this Charge — tomorrow

at ten O'clock without fail and Save your self further trouble

G. A. L

Doublin Dunn Complains that Mr Bowman Owes him money & when he asked him for it he Said he would pay when he got ready. wrote the following letter to Mr Bowman. Sir Doublin Dunn Complains to me that you are in for labour done & that when he asked you for pay for Such labour you Said you would not pay him until you got ready. I would request that you settle with this man immediately & thereby Save your self further trouble

Tuesday august 6th 1847. G. A. L

Mr G. G. Hatch Came to answer to the Charge of beating Julia Dexter. Stoke under oath that Said Julia Came to in to his house and When he ordered her out She refused to go until She got ready. the Girl She went after is regularly apprenticed to Mr Hatch according to Existing orders. that he did not hurt her in the least and did not intend to. only wanted her to leave his house

Wednesday august 7th

do Business

Thursday august 8th

do Business

Friday august 9th 1847.

Peter Cambrick Stoke to me that Tofield Burrow Shot at him with intent to kill & murder any Cause. Sent a Guard of Corpl and Two men of 39th Inft with orders to bring said Tofield to my office

Sofield Bergeron was brought to my Office and turned over to Obin Bourg J. P. for Trial was bound over under $500. bond. to appear at Court at Sych time.

Saturday August 10th

No Business

Sunday August 11th

No Business

Monday August 12.

No Business

Wednesday August 21st 1865.

Enos Williams Complains that he has been at work for Mr Davis and that he broke Some Cane on Mr Davis Place and that he (Mr Davis) Charged him $5.00 for the Same and that when he wanted to leave Mr Davis told him that if he asked for the money again he would have him put in Gail. sent for Mr Davis to Come to my Office & Settle with Enos in my presence. Mr Davis Came and Settled with Enos. Satisfactory and agreed to bring me the Money in a day or two.

Thursday August 22nd

Thos. Phipps Complains that Mr Bourg employed him to help make his Crop & promised that after the Crop was made he could work for Who he Chose & live in his House which Mr Bourg Denied will have a hearing next Saturday A.M.

Saturday August 24th

Ambrose Turner Stated in the Case of Mr Bergeron & Phipps that Pius Prisoner made the bargain for Mr Bergeron who is his Son in Law & that Mr Purpera

Said he wanted three Good Hands and that he would pay them the Current price $15.00 per month that they Must work for him until the 1st of October and then they could go Out & work in Sugar Rolling and leave their families in the House but as Phipps did not work on the place but 63½ days in Seven months he did not think he Should Claim house rent any longer decided that Phipps Should leave the place and have his time & gather his Crop. Received of Mr Monday Davis $31.70 for Enos Williams paid the Same to Enos in the presence of H. Paul & O. Bourg.

Monday August 26th

Julius Taylor States that he made a Contract to work for Mr Davis as long as they Could agree at $15 per month and that when he wanted to leave Mr Davis by refused to pay him told him to go back and go on & work for Mr Daniels & that I would get his Money for him.

Tuesday aug 27

Inspected Mr J Dejean & James Riley & James M Sanders Plantation no other business.

Wednesday aug 28th

Worked at my returns to Other business

Thursday aug 29th

Worked at my returns to Other business

Friday aug 30th

Inspected the following Plantations H Robichaux & A Robichaux

Aaron Field Eugene Field Thos Elender
R. C. Woods E. Boothe W. Pinson S. E. Robinson

Saturday Aug 31st

Received my reports and
returns Completed As other business

Monday Sept 2nd

Charlotte Patterson complained
that her husband Henry Patterson beat and
otherwise mistreated her whilst She could
stand it no longer as She was about
to be confined and could not stand
his rough treatment now. Stated that he
had always been in the habit of
beating her when he got mad. wrote
to Henry telling him that if I heard
of his beating his wife again I would
send for him and have him put
in Gaol until he could behave himself.
Aaron Johnson & wife came and complained
that James Gilmore broke open his door
and beat his wife until She was not
able to move. that She wanted something
done to prevent this fighting. Sent for
James Gilmore & Come to my office.
James Galmore Came and Contradicted the
Story of Aaron. Sent for witnesses. Joseph Prescot
Henry Watson Joseph Prescot States that
this man James Galmore Called to him
to Come there as he wanted him to
hear what this woman had to Say
to him Says the woman called him
a thieving S. of a B— &c &c. that
Galmore was Standing in the door
her house & She Slammed the door
against his leg & held him fast &

Struck him with a chair. &c &c. did
not Kick him. Gilmore Struck or beat
her. Can not think he touched her.
Sept 3rd

To Buemps

Sept 4th

Stephen Singleton Complains that Dr
Adkins or Dr Robinson Constable Struck him
with a Stick. refused him to the J.P. told him
if he did not get proper redress there to
Come back to. then wrote to the J.P. to furnish
me with the full proceedings in the case.

September 5th

Asa Waters States that Fred Maurer
owes him a Store debt to the amount of
$8.20/100 that When Maurer Commenced getting
the Goods from his Store he told him
he had plenty of money in large
bills & that he would pay him as Soon
as he Could get them Changed. That
When he presented his bill to him he
(Maurer) abused him and then gave
him a draft on a man in Philadelphia
by the name of Darce. That when he
presented the draft Darce informed him
that he owed Maurer nothing. That
Maurer then promised to Give him
Lumber for the amount That when he
went after the Lumber Maurer Pointed
it out to him but told him he had
not time to measure it that he must
Come the next day. That he went
the next day and the Lumber was gone
that he asked him (Maurer) if he Could

with Sam him out & Some more that he Said he Could not as he had no wood And that he Could get no one to Cut wood for him as they were offraid they would not get their pay. then he Asa asked him if he would Saw the lumber for him if he would hire Simons to Cut and haul the wood which Manire promised he would. then he Asa then hired two men to Cut and haul him three & one half Cords the amount Manire owned Saud he Supposing with what Stake he could burn. then he must then the next day to get his lumber and Manire Pointed it out to him but told him (as before) that he had not time at present to Cut it him then but to Come the next day & then as he Started off Manire Called to him to wait until the day after as then he (Asa) misstrusted he Intend to fool him again and mean up then in about two & half hours & found two four mule teams & one ox team then loading the timber to haul away then when he asked Manire about it he would give him no Satisfaction he then went to the J.P. Mr Meade who Issued a writ of Seizure & Sent a Constable to Seize it which he did and placed a Guard over the timber but the Guard Allowed the lumber to be hauled away. to be investigated See Page

Sept 6th

Ab Business

Saturday Sept 7th

Went to see Messrs Plantation South down & Hollywood & witness the

payment of the laborers. Had a long talk with Mr Manire in regard to this & Asa Mr Cain from Sat night Wednesday & investigate it.

Sunday Sept 8th

Ab Business

Monday Sept 9th

Went to Thibodaux & Filed Mrs Delia Taylor in accordance with a Comm rec'd from Hd Qrs 2d R. Board

Tuesday Sept 10th

Returned from Thibodaux & forwarded my Dec monthly. placed a Guard Over Some lumber Stolen from Asa Webster (C).

Wednesday Sept 11th

Ab Business

Thursday Sept 12th Returned the Guard from timber

Ab Business

Friday Sept 13th

Ab Business

Saturday Sept 14th

Ab Business

Sunday Sept 15th

Ab Business

Monday Sept 16th

Forwarded my report of Schools

Tuesday Sept 17th

Ab Business forwarded my return & Statement of Supplies received.

Wednesday Sept 18th

Ab Business

Thursday Sept 19th

Ab Business

Friday Sept 20th

Forwarded my Triminthly
Inspected Two Plantations
Saturday Sept 21st

Inspected Three Plantations
Sunday Sept 22nd

At Business
Monday Sept 23rd

Inspected three Plantations
and Other business
Tuesday Sept 25th

Inspected three Plantations
Wednesday Sept 26th

Inspected three Plantations
on Grand Calliou.
Thursday Sept 27th

Worked at my returns.
At Other business
Friday Sept 28th

George Smoot "boy" 16 years old Complained that that Henderson Roman tied him & Ducked & Jaged him for his mother & Whip because he Complained to his mother for eating all his rations as he was at work for Mr Minor & his mother had five Children & none of them worked but him & they Eat all his ration & When She heard that he told our Minor that he Could not work on what he got to Eat this man Henderson Ducked & Jaged him for his Mother to beat. When She beat him until he was not able to work for a number of days. Sent for Him & Gave him a long Talking to. He

Stated that he was his returns & he thought he had a right to help his mother.
Saturday Sept 28th

Ogese Silbestre States to me that Mr Bonvillain has his Certificate of registration & refuses to give the Same to him. I wrote the following note to Mr Bonvillain
Mr Bonvillain Sir — Ogese Silbestre States to me that you have in your possession his Certificate of Registration & refuse to give the Same to him you will turn the Same Over to him at once or I will have you Arrested and Sent to New Orleans & be tried before a Military Commission
Tuesday October 8th

James Griffin States that he went in Partner with Louis Hogans to work a piece of Land that they have made the Crop and now Louis Says he Shall have none of the Crop as he has been to Busy about him Griffin also States that they made a Crop together last Year & that Hogan Served him the Same way then that they made over $225,00 worth of Corn & Cotton & that he only got $30.00 of it. wrote to Hogan to Come at my office.
Wednesday October 9th 1867.

Louis Hogan Came and the Difficulty was Settled amicably between them by giving James Griffin one third of the Crop.

Oct 13

Inspected one Plantation found all working well.

Oct 16th 1869

Inspected Plantation all working well no trouble there this Year.

Oct 20th 1869

Inspected three Plantation found all working Well Planters well Satisfied

Oct 24th

Worked at my Return

Oct 30th

Worked at my returns.

Oct 31st

Mailed my returns Completed Plantation Reports

Journal Kept by Wm Woods A.A.C.G.

Arrived here at Houma La. On the Evening of the 11th of December 1867 Relieving Bvt. Capt. G. A. Ludlow in Compliance with S.O. No 154. Dated H.Qrs. Bu. R.F. & A.L. New Orleans Dec. 7th 1867 Also rec'd & receipted for all the public property for which Cap. Ludlow said he was responsible as follows. (1 one Saddle. (1 one Saddle Blanket & One Bridle G.M. Stores. Also Cash $4.50 School Tax Collected by Capt. Ludlow & for which he was responsible.

Dec. 12th 1867 worked on Books & papers found in the Office and Endeavored to post Myself on My Duties.

Dec. 13th Made report to Lieut. J. M. Lee A.A.A.G. On the Condition of the Office. See letter Book, Page 49. Returned Letter and Wrapper to Capt. Armstrong through Lieut. Clements. also Made Requisition for Stationaries and Blanks on Lieut. Lee through Lieut. Clements.

Talked freely with Several Planters in regard to present Crop. also with several intelligent Freed Men they all agree in saying that the Crop or Yield of Sugar is very light not more than half a Crop. but much less. this is the general report from all parts of the Parish. Planters report Laborers Working well. There are no complaints from the Freedmen. the health of the parish is good.

Dec. 14th looking Over Orders posting Myself in My duties &c. Asking questions of Planters in Relation to the present Crop how hands are Working, health of the People through the Parish generally and endeavoring to gain information of the State of affairs generally from both White & Colored people. there is Much excitement among all classes caused by a Call for a Meeting of the Col. people of the parish for the 15th to take place at Houma La. I have learned that the Object of the Meeting is to raise the price of wages

per Month the Coming Year. 2d to Exact full payment of the wages earned at the end of each month: and to pledge themselves not to work on any other terms.

Dec. 15th 1867. made My report of Schools of the Parish for the Month. the Colored People are here in large force I received an invitation to be present at their Meeting not desiring this a desirable I wrote to them the following letter:

Office A.A.C.G.B.R.F. & A.L. Terrebonne Par. La.
Houma La. Dec. 15th 1867

To.
The Colored People of Terrebonne Par. Louisiana;

I have been invited to be present at your Meeting Called for to day, and regret very much that business of an important character requires My attention elsewhere. I have been told however that the grand Object of the Meeting is 1st to devise Means of obtaining a greater amount of wages per Month the Coming year. 2d to Exact full payment of the wages Earned at the End of Every Month. this latter idea is in My Opinion Simply absurd as far as Labores on Plantations are Concerned. As the planter would have no security whatever that his Crop would ever be gathered. the planter is bound under the system of Contracts recommended by the Freedmens Bureau to pay the Laborers the Amt. of wages agreed upon — and his estate, his crops, his goods and Chattels are the security for the same. the security on your part for the faithfull fulfillment of your Contract is the Amt. of wages left in his hands to the end of the year. — My idea is that you should be equally bound one to the other. the planter to pay you according to Contract. the Laborer bound to perform his duty according to Stipulation. I earnestly call your Attention to the provisions of Cir. 29 & recommend you to be governed by it in Making your Contracts the Coming Year. it is fair and just and all its provisions and regulations bind on the Employer and Employed. it is right and proper that you should make the best terms possible in regard to price.

Hoping that your deliberations may be governed by Moderation and reason I leave the Matter with you and Subscribe Myself

Wm Woods &c

Dec 16th 1867

Ferdinand Walker, Henry Welch, Robt Glandon & Others Freedmen of the Parish of Terrebonne La. Complain that Mr W.H Minor Planter of the Parish of Terrebonne La. Wrongfully withholds from them the sum of ten dollars each. They state that they were hired by Mr Minor at Natchez Miss. to come down here and help to take of his Crop (Sugar) that he agreed to pay them thirty dollars per Month & Rations and furnish them free transportation to his Plantation and that in Violation of his Contract he Charges them at Settlement Each the sum of ten dollars as expenses of Transportation

Reinack wrote to Mr W.H Minor as follows:

Office A.A.A.C.B.R.F.& A.L. Parish Terrebonne La
Houma La. Dec. 16th 1867

Mr W.H. Minor
Planter of Terrebonne Par. La.
Near Houma La.

Sir

Complaint having been made against you by Laborers lately in your employ that you wrongfully withhold money from them that is justly their due, Violation of Contract &c. I desire that you appear at My Office tomorrow Morning at 11 Oclk A.M. Dec. 17th. prepared to pay those Men what is justly their due, or Satisfy the Agt. that their Complaint is without foundation.

Respectfully
Wm Woods
A.A.A.C.B.R.F.& A.L. &c.

I also Order the Complainants to appear at the same time.

Dec. 17th 1867 Parties met at 11 oclk A.M. Mr Minor Denies any such bargain as stated by the Complainants Says he hired them with the distinct understanding that the Cost of Transportation was to be deducted from their Wages. having no Witnesses present time was allowed until tomorrow at 11 oclk A.M. to produce if any witnesses he may have at which time the parties will again meet.

Dec. 18th Parties met the evidence adduced showed Conclusively that the Agreement was that the Cost of Transportation should be deducted from the Wages of the Laborers Employed & Case dismissed.

Dec. 18/1867 Julia Ann Elder Complains that Mr Atkinson Overseer or Dr Robinsons Plantation Committed an Assault upon her person by Striking her with a Hatchett handle also with his fist and beat bruised and abused her in an unmerciful manner, so much so that She was unable to work for more than a week, states also that She worked for Mr Atkinson two Months at ten dollars per Month, and has rec'd but One dollar Cash for said Services.

Wrote letter to Mr Atkinson (by Julia Ann Elder) desiring to him to appear at My Office at 11 Oclk A.M. Dec. 19th inst Settle the above to the Satisfaction of the Complainant & Save further trouble.

4 Oclk P.M. Started for Thibodeauville to See Mr T. Bailey Atty. for the Estate of R.C. Moss Late of Terrebonne Par. La. Business in regard to School Tax.

Dec. 19th 1867 Returned from Thibodeaux, found several Col'd people waiting for with business & Complaints of various kinds, in as much as I arrived to late

for the appointed Meeting Having Made Provision for such a Contingency. I go to Dr Robertsons Plantation to Morrow as the Complaint has been Lodged against him by some Laborers late in his employ Saying that he has turned them off and refuses to pay them — I wrote to Dr Robinson requesting him to settle with and pay those Men but instead of doing so he Cursed the Bureau and all that had any thing to do with it and threatned to Shoot them if they bothered him farther about it

Dec 20th 1867

Went to Dr Robertsons Plantation and succeeded in effecting a Settlement between him and his Laborers entirely Satisfactory to both parties —

Dec 21st 1867

Complaint Entered against Richard Ellis by former Laborers of his — Wrote letter to Mr Ellis requesting him to settle with the Men and save further trouble (See Letter Book) —

1st Lieut 33rd Inf. La

Lieut-Gen. A.H. Clement Sub Asst. C. B.R. F. & A.L., arrived to day on a Tour of inspection — I went Myself with Lieut Clements as far as Wood Lawn Plantation & Returned —

Dec. 22 - 1867 No Business transacted to day this being Sunday — —

23d Daniel De Prophet States that Mr Jal Davis (Planter) is justly indebted to him in the Sum of 43 75/100 dollars States he held Mr Davis Note for same but that Davis took the Note from him by force and in a felonious Manner &c. Case referred to Justice Jones 11th Ward

Julia Ann Ellis Complains of Mr A Kline See page 35 Case referred to Justice Martin P.P. 6th Ward —

Dec 24th 1864

It having been reported to me that Mr Valcia Owner of Moore Plantation had not paid the Laborers and was about to remove the Crop I wrote him a Letter warning him that in case he did not pay the Laborers before Moving the Crop I would Cause Civil proceedings to be instituted against him —

Dec. 25th Christmas Day

Dec. 26th went to Messrs. Berger & Browns Plantation to inspect the same and see to the final payment of the Laborers

Dec. 27th wrote to Mr Chapman also to Mr Miller Notifying them not to remove their Crop until their Laborers were paid and settled with as in case they should remove their Crop before paying off their Laborers I would Cause Civil proceedings to be instituted against them — — Same with Meyers & Haggerty

Dec. 28th Many Freedmen have called for advice &c but no cases of importance have been brought to my Notice Rec'd Circulars No 35 Attention Called to Par III Cir 19 Cir 6 Cir 29 Nov Dept Resolution of Congress — Wrote to Mr Genella Supt of Police Gave Dr Little Book for

Dec. 29th 1867 Mr Goode My Atty has advised me to ascertain the Amt of wages due the Laborers of Mr Ewing Chapman also their Names &c — which I cannot do before tomorrow this being Sunday

Dec. 30th learned this Morning that Meyers & Haggerty were about to Ship their Crop to New Orleans. I Consider the Case of so much importance and necessity so urgent that I deem it My duty to proceed to New Orleans in the Mean time I have Caused the Sugar &c to remain in Store 2nd and await My Return from New Orleans —

Left for New Orleans on the Stage at 10 O'Clk A.M.

Made report to Lieut Lee of this Matter See Letter Book

Dec. 31st 1867 in New Orleans. Called on the Merchants of Meyers & Haggerty & Robert-Hare also on J. B. Murrison 33 Tchoupitoulas St. Merchant-of Ewing Chapman Made this Arrangement with Each. I am to Ascertain the Amt: due Labour and forward the Statement-to them, when they will forward the necessary Amt: and pay off the hands.

Jany. January 1st 1868

In New Orleans Made report-to Lieut: Lee of the Arrangement-Made with the Merchant to pay off the hands of Ewing Chapman. Meyers & Haggerty and J. W. Miller.

Jany. 2- came back to Houma. Made My Reports-& transacted a large Amt: of Business in the way of Settling up Small Matters of Difference between Freedmen & between Freedmen & Whites.—

Jany. 3- forwarded My Reports of all Kinds that are Required at the End of the Month.

Also forwarded to Capt. W. B. Armstrong Requisition for Fuel for the Months of Dec. 1867 & Vouchers for Same

Jany 4th a large Amt-of business in the way of Settlements &c.: 5th Inspected the Houma School Building-and settlements all going on Well.

Jay 6th Made Report-to Maj. Frank R. Chase in regard to the Houma School Building — lots of work to do in the way of Settlements.

January 7th Went-to J. Millers Plantation on Bayou DeLarge — to Assist-in paying of hands.

January 8th very busy all day especially in the after part-of the day.

January 9th

Attended at the Office of Mr Borgy Justice of the peace and acted as Prosecuting Atty. in the Case of Marshall Vs. Barnfield & Paul.

January 10th 1868

Made My Tri Monthly Report-To Lieut Lee A.A.G. and forwarded the Same through Lieut-G. A. H. Elements.

Jany. 11th Made Special Report-to Lieut-Lee A.A.G. (through Lieut-Elements) in regard to whether Settlements had been Made with the Laborers Employed by Ewing Chapman. Meyers & Haggerty & J. W. Miller — and done Much Other Business.

January 12th — Sunday. No Business.

Jany. 13th Rec'd Letter from Mr Gibson & replyed to the Same - See Letter Books.

Jany. 14th Rec'd from Mr Chapman a statement of his indebtedness to his Laborers. Wrote to Mr J. B. Murrison according to previous agreement-and Recomended that-he send his Clerk or Agent-with the Necessary Amount-to pay off the hands, the Freedmen who have been Employed by Mr Chapman Manifest a good deal of uneasiness about-their pay and I am Continually besieged by them.

Jany. 15th Answered Com. Rec'd from Maj. Chase in regard to Wages due Miss Jennie Tibbits as School Teacher. Also Made and forwarded My School Teachers Report-for the Month of January 1868 — to A.A.A.G. asking to be allowed a Temporary Clerk.

Jany. 16th Wrote personal letter to Maj Chase in regard to furnishing Transportation for Eliza A. Teacher. Made Application to Capt L. H. Warren to be Allowed a Clerk. wrote to Capt. W. B. Armstrong Requesting him through Lieut. G. A. H. Elements to forward Blank Receipts And Invoices in Order that I may Comply with the provisions of Order No 2 Dated H.Q. 2nd B. & C. N. Orleans Jany. 6th 1868. — Rec'd also Rec'd a Communication from Thos M. Danford in relation to the Sugar &c on the Chapman place, replyed to Same See letter Book —

Jany. 17th 1868 business mostly with Chapmans hands

Jany 18th Made Report to the A.A.A Gen through Lt. Clements in Regard to Chapman affair —

Jany 19th Sunday —

Jany 20th Made Tri-Monthly Report to A.A.A Gen. also Special Report in regard to Pooles Bro's

Jany. 21st Busey day Answering Questions of Freedmen in Regard to how & when they are to be paid:

Jany. 22d School Report Ret. Made & forwarded new one

Jany. 23 Wrote to Capt. D. A. Ward personal letter enclosing $5.00 also Official Receipt for Blank Inspection Reports

24th Jany. Answered forwarded Report in Obedience to Communication Rec'd from Lieut Clements in regard to indigent persons of the Parish: —

Jany 25th 1868 Rec'd Com. from Lieut Clements in Regard to Report required of Indigent White & Freed People at end of Each Month — Application for Clerk Returned from Hd Qrs. disapproved:

Rec'd Letter from Capt. Armstrong returning Invoice Receipts &c saying that in future it is not necessary for Me to make requisition for forage as My forage will be shipped ~~at the end~~ before the 5th of each Month —

Jany. 26th Sunday — No business

Jany 27th Sent Report of Indigent persons in this parish for Dec. 1867 to Lt. Clements in answer to his Com. of the 23d inst. —

Returned Duplicate Invoice of Cr M. Property Transferred to Capt W.B. Armstrong D.Q.M. Invoice dated Jany. 25th

January 28th rained all day very little business doing

Jany. 29 weather turned Cold went to Chapmans on Grand Caillou had a hard time) Gave Read the Bl Morisons Bond to the Freedmen and advised them to ship the Sugar & Molasses.

Wrote to Capt. Armstrong Enclosing Requisition for Fuel for Jany & Ship Blk Forms 22 &c

January 30th 1868 Worked on My Returns (very cold)

January 31st forwarded My tri-Monthly Report — Report of Indigent and helpless and Report of Plantation Inspections during the Month. also forwarded Bill of Lading for Stationary &c to Mr W.B. Armstrong Rec'd Serviceable Horse &c —

also forwarded Report in Ob to par 1 — 23 Cir 26 — —

Jany February 1st

Forwarded Unserviceable Gov. Horse to Capt. W.B. Armstrong D.Q.M &c. Wrote Letter of advice to Armstrong in Regard to Same also sent one Saddle, Bridle & Saddle Blanket to Capt A. —

Feb. 2d Sunday, No Business:

Feb. 3d Wrote to Capt. Warren A.A.A.G. B.R. &c. Acknowledging receipt of Cir Nos 1 — 2. C.S. 1868 from Hd Qrs Dist. S.W.L. also Acknowledge receipt of Six Blk. Bonds & Affidavits —

Forwarded My "Report of Arrests" for Jany. 1868 Stating the delay was Caused by want of Blanks No 22 &c &c and finally had to forward Report without them —

February 4th 1868

Wrote to Capt L. H. Warren A.A.A.G. reporting that the Cause of delay in forwarding My D.M Returns was in Consequence of Mr W.B. Armstrong failing to forward Receipts for property transferred to him

February 5th 1868

Rec'd duplicate receipts of D.M. Stores transferred to W.B. Armstrong D.Q.M & D.M. Asst Louisiana Jany. 25th 1868

Made and forwarded My D.M Returns in Triplicate to W.B. Armstrong also, Mem. Receipts for D.M. Stores in My possession for which W.B. Armstrong is responsible to wit: one horse, Saddle, Bridle & Saddle Blanket

Rec'd one Blk Book for keeping Accts of those Planters who Employ Laborers from Other Parishes

February 6th 1868

Wrote to Capt. L. H. Warren through Lieut. G. H. H. Clements A. A. A. C. B. F. & C. asking to be informed as to what action if any has been taken in regard to the case of Porche Dubois — Forwarded Application of Ewing Chapman for Supplies of Meal & Corn Meal for Freedmen in his Employ on Caillou Grove and Ellisle Plantations. Wrote to Capt. Warren through Lieut. Clements A. A. C. asking that Charley Page Sick Freedman be admitted to the Freedmans Hospital at N.O. Returned receipts for 1 Copies S.O. #15 & 1 of Orders 6, forwarded Ewing Chapmans Application for Supplies also 1 Copy of Contract per himself addressed to Capt. Warren A.A.A.G. B.F. & C.

February 7th forwarded Report of persons & Vouchers for Jany. also Vouchers for Postage for Dec. 1867 & Jany. 1868.

Made Requisition on Maj. Chase for fuel for School Houses for Feb. Also for Stove & thirty feet of pipe and two Elbows. & also forwarded to him Vouchers in Triplicate — form 92 for Repairs done on School House —

Rec'd from Maj. Chase per Mail two hundred Tuition Tickets —

February 8th 1867.

Wrote to Capt. Armstrong requesting him to give me information in regard to paying freights between here & Terrebonne Station on property consigned to Me. Wrote to F. L. Mead J. P. requesting history of the Case of State of Louisiana Vs. Steven Donelson

Feb. 9th

No cases of Sufficient importance to make them worthy of remark.

Feb. 10th Made and forwarded My 7th Monthly Report in accordance with Par. 5 Cir 36 of 1865.

Feb. 11th Wrote to the Genl Supt Ed. Maj. Chase in regard to repairs on Freedmens School Houses —

Feb. 12th

the usual amt of small business done to day

Feb. 13

not much doing to day no complaints.

Feb 14th

Sick but wrote to Maj. Chase also to A. A. C. M. T. L. Morris.

15th

Sick could do no business

16th

Sunday

17th

Went to Woodlawn to endeavor to establish a School at that place —

18th

Wrote to Capt. Warren in regard to Shipment of Sugar and Molasses from Caillou Grove and Ellisle Plantations —

19th

No Complaints to day —

20th

Made and forwarded My 8th monthly Report in Ob. to Par 5 Cir. 36 of 1865.

21st

No Cases of importance am looking sharply after the Chapman Affair —

22d

Washingtons Birth day —

23d

Sunday No business

February 24th 1868

Transacted the usual amt of Office Business
Four or five Cases of mc Claims for debt
were brought before Me but were Referred to the
Civil Authorities

25th

heard the case of John Manuel who accused
Henry Williams Henry Randolph & London Johnson
of attempting to take his life. Referred the Case
to Justice Francis who bound the parties
over to appear at next term of Dist. Court
in default of finding bail they were Committed
to prison

26th 27th 28th

Inspecting Plantations

29th

Made and forwarded My Reports

March 1st

Sunday No Business

2d a few Cases of difficulty between husband
& Wife were quickly disposed of by a little good
advice

3d no business of importance
except the transaction of business with Wm Dr.

4th

Answered Comm of Capt L. H. Warren
A.A.A.Genl. of 28th ultimo in regard to payment
of the Hands of Ewing Chapman

5th

but little business in the way of settlements
to be don many small Cases but easy to settle

6th

a few poor people reported for Rations & clothing

7th

no business except a few cases of minor importance

March 8th 1868

Sunday no business

9th Dr F Robertson and Laborers having got in a
dispute have brought the matter to me for adjust
ment. Dr claims that I have the power to make
these people work for him whether they will or no
I fail to find that I have any such authority: having
heard both sides of the question I decided that
the Dr had no just Claim on the Freedmen

10th

Made and forwarded My Bi-Monthly
Report in which I reported fully the case of Dr
Robertson

11th

Some few differences of a trifling nature to day

12th

Wrote to Capt. Warren through the A.A.C for
B&K Plantation Pay Rolls.

13th

Wrote to Capt. Warren through the A.A.C in
relation to forage for the Public Horses in my
possession

14th

being Saturday a larger amt of business in generally
done than on any other day of the week

15th

Sunday - no business. but having
received by the hands of Mr J. L. Morris Mr Murrisons
Check for $7238 15/100 I was Obliged to go to New Orleans
to draw the Money on the said Check

Monday 16th

In New Orleans

Tuesday 17th

Came back with the Money
this Money is to pay of the hands of Ewing Chapman

Wednesday 18th March

Paying Off a few Scattering hands as they Come in those that have left the Plantations—

19th

Paying off hands—

20th

Made Tri Monthly Report in accordance with par 5. Cir. 36 of 1865—

Saturday 21

Grand Pay day for the Freedmen on Caillou Grove & Ellis Plantations

Sunday 22d

No Business—

Monday 23d a few Stragglers get to be paid and as they Come I pay them

Tuesday 24th 1868

a few Cases of Minor importance importance to settle

Wednesday 25th

Received a visit from Maj. Keler U.S.A who was sent here by Bvt: Maj: Gen. R. C. Buchanon to at the Solicitation of Dr Robertson to investigate Charges brought by the Dr against Me in the matter of the difficulty between himself & hands the Dr Claiming that I had not done My duty in regard to the matter—

Thursday 26th 1868

No Business of importance

27th 28th 29th Inspecting Plantations

30th 31st Making Reports &c—

April 1st 1868 went to New Orleans on three days Leave of Absence—

April 2d 3d 4th in New Orleans.

April 5th Returned to Houma— Sunday

April 6th

a few Cases of Minor importance—

April 7th Ditto

April 9th usual amt of Small matters to attend to also Boc Blanchard Col. Enters Complaint against Felix Hutchinson and Joseph Malbon for attempting to Shoot him on the 5th inst. Sent for the Parties accused and having heard both Sides of the Question referred the Matter to the Civil Authorities.

April 10th

Made Tri Monthly report.

April 11th There being a great Mass Meeting in Town I was kept busy in My Office from Morning until Night— towards Evening the Freedmen got up a row on account of One of their Number having been arrested for disturbing the Peace; the Crowd of Col'd People made a rush at the Officer and forcibly took the Prisoner from him; luckily no other violence was done and no further disturbances.

12th Sunday

No business.

13th Made Special Report of the disturbance on the 11th and Suggested that a few troops might be sent here to remain until after Election—

14th

The Excitement Over the approaching Election Seems to absorb all other interests. No business of any importance—

April 15th

Parties engaged in the rescue on the 11th Came and gave themselves up to the Civil Authorities and were bound over in the Sum of two hundred dollars Each to appear before the next term of the Dist Court to Answer to the Charge of Creating a Riot and interfering with an Officer in the discharge of his duty —

Major Bates U.S.A. Arrived and together with the Sheriff and Myself held a Consultation as to the necessity of having troops sent here —

April 16th

Maj. Bates returned to New Orleans leaving me instructions to Telegraph for Troops in case the necessity for them should arrise —

17th

1st day of Election — have received 700 lbs Corn Meal and 112 lbs Pork for distribution to the destitute: — all quiet and peaceable —

18th

2 day of Election have distributed down Rations — the Election passing off without the least Sign of disturbance the wise order of Gen Buchanan Closing places where Liquor is Sold has had a most Excellent Effect — Not a ~~Liquor~~ Sign of drunkenness was to be seen during these two days of Election!

19th

Sunday No Business

April 20th

Made & forwarded for — Monthly Report — through the S.A.C. also made Special Report in regards to Election forward with B No 2 giving out Rations

April 21st 1868

Distributing Rations received & Other Business —

22d Started for Tigerville but was too late for Train at Terrebonne Crossing therefore went on to Thibodaux and Reported in person to M. Thos Devine S.A.C. & Sub Dist No 2

23d Sick in Thibodaux

24th " " "

25th Went to Tigerville and made arrangements for School at that place & then returned to Houma

26th Sunday No Business

27th Wrote to Maj. Chase in Answer to Communication in regard to Wood Lawn School — & Other Business

28th Chapman hands are Continually Complaining that the Contract has been broken in regard to price agreed upon & Mode of payment — Viz: Contract reads 1st Class hands to receive twenty dollars per Month payable one half at the End of Each Month but instead of paying according to Contract they have Only been paid at the rate of fifteen dollars per Month and even that at the end of every three Months aside from this the Ration has frequently been Short —

April 29th Worked on My Reports & Returns

April 30 finished and forwarded the Monthly Report Report of Indigent and helpless & Report of Persons & Articles for April 1868. also Report of Plantations Inspected:

May 1st

Went to Terrebonne Station to visit School at Magnolia Grove Plantation —

May 2d

Sick unable to attend to any Business —

May 3d Sunday and Sick

" 4 Sick

" 5th Sick

6th

Worked on School Reports —

May 7th Made and forwarded My School Reports for Month of April to Maj Chds — with Letter of Transmittal Stating that Sickness Was the Cause of Delay. on Same day made perfect My No 2 also Report of Indigent & forwarded again as they had been Returned for Correction —

May 8th

Wrote Capt Sterling ~~&c~~ in regard to Short Weight of Oats also Enclosed Bills Lading for Forage & Stationary —

May 9 forwarded My Provision Return Rec'd Cir 2 was Dep: April 23d 68 C.S. also S.O. 44 Dist La. forwarded My ~~Return~~ Provision Return through Capt W. H. Sterling A.A.A Genl. heard Complaint of Anthony Drayton and Other Stating that they had been Discharged on account of having taken an active part in the late Election wrote to Dr Lewis in regard to Same — May 10th Made ~~and forwarded~~ My My Mo Monthly Report —

May 11th forwarded My Monthly Report — the Same Could not have been forwarded on the 10th it being Sunday & No mail — also wrote to Mrs Rus requesting that Margaret Washington a Blind Col'd Child About ten Years of Age be Admited to the Freedmans Hospital —

May 12th

Wrote to My Father —

May 13th (Statement on file) See Report of May 20th

Wrote to Maj J. (Lovell) heard Case of Robt & Lucinda Hawkins

May 14th

Settled Difficulty between Rob. Hawkins Col'd & Jas H. Davis Planter

May 15th

heard Case of Singleton (Colored) in regard to weight of Seed Cotton Sold Mr Picou — recommended that they bring the Party who weighed the Cotton to give testimony in regard to the Matter and on that I would give My decision both Parties Agreeing. —

May 16th 1868

John Dixon (Freedman) Complains of Dr A. Robertson Discharging him without pay &c. See Statement on file decided that according to Dixon Own Statement that the Dr was not bound to pay him until Regular Pay day. —

May 17th 1868

Sunday No business

May 18th 1868

Adam Logan Complains that Mr A. Verrett Planter Discharged him Wrongfully on the 12th inst. wrote to Mr Verrett in regard to the matter See Let. Book Page 92 —

May 19

James Bell col'd State that Josephine Split his head Open with a hatchet — in a Willfull and Malicious Manner without Cause or Provocation Notified the Parties to appear at My Office on Saturday the 23d inst when an investigation will take Place —

May 20th 1868

Made Out and forwarded My Monthly Report See Letter Book Page 93 —

May 21st 1868

Rec'd Circular No 12 C.S. 186 — also My Commission of the 9th inst — Returned. Endorsement — refers me to par IV — of Circular 3 of 1868 —

May 22d 1868

James Bell Complains that Josephine assaulted him with a dangerous weapon and to wit: a hatchet and struck him a Severe blow on the head with the same cutting gash &c — : ordered the parties at My Office on Saturday when I would investigate the case — &c —

May 23d 1868

Josephin appeared to Answer to the Complaint of James Bell — it appeared from the Evidence adduced that Josephin was Entirely justifiable in Striking Bell with the Hatchet he Bell having Commenced the attack on her — Case dismissed with Some Wholesome advice to both parties ——

Juliann Harris Col'd Complains that Mr Frank Gatewood (White) refuses to pay her for Labor according to Agreement and threatened to Shoot her if She asked him for pay any More — Set this Case for Saturday 24th 30th inst — Several Col'd Soldiers have been here to See about their Bounties ——— Govt Horse in My Charge taken Sick.

Sunday May 24th 1868

"No business"

May 25th 1868

"Inspected Plantations on Bayou Declarge —

Wrote to Chas B. Fisher & Co. Claim Agts. New Orleans in relation to Soldiers Claims that they have undertaken to Collect — See Letter Book Page 94

May 26 1868

Recd of Francis C. McDaniel forty nine Dollars City Money (New Orleans) to be Sold for greenbacks or deposited in Freedmans Bank New Orleans to his Credit as he may direct —

Easter Smith (by her daughter Rosina Lewis) Complains that Mr Smith her husband beat her in a most Shocking Manner and brutish Manner Striking her over the head & with his hoe many times — and putting her life in Jeopardy. She had to be carried from the Field where the beating took place to her house She being unable to help herself on account of the Severe beating She had received. —

Daniel Askin Complains that he has been discharged without Cause &c from Avoyelles Plantation — Mr Thos Cage States that Daniel Askin has broken Contract &c and Claims the right to discharge him — have set next Saturday for a hearing.

May 27th

Sent School Register & B.K. Reports to Teacher at Opelousas

Recd Transportation Order for Margaret Washington Col'd Girl to proceed to New Orleans for admission to Freedmens Hospital.

Forwarded to Chas B. Fisher & Co. Claim Agts New Orleans Certificate of Disallowance of Celeste Adams for Arrears of Bounty &c Also Receipt for Bounty of Baptiste Martin Co. E. 99th Regt U.S.C.T. ——— Received of Francis C. McDaniel (Freedman) two hundred and Six dollars to be deposited to his Credit in the Freedmans Savings Bank in the City of New Orleans — Rec'd some Blks. from Q.M.

May 28th 1868 Wrote to Surgeon in Chief Bu R. &c. New Orleans La. Notifying him that in Obedience to Orders from Dist. Hd Qrs. I will Send Margaret Washington (Col'd Blind Girl) to New Orleans on Sunday the 31st inst. for Admission to the Freedmens Hospital See Letter Book Page 95. ——— Made Application direct to Hd Qrs. for Authority to go to New Orleans on Business See B. 96 — Notified Mr Thos Devine of Same See B. 96 —

Daniel Askin Complains that he has been discharged without just cause by Mr Thos Cage (Planter) wrote to Mr Cage that I will hear and determine the case on Saturday the 30th inst. See Letter Book page 96 —

May 29th

Worked on My Returns for May &c

May 30th heard Case of Daniel Askin vs Cage. Referred the Matter to Civil Authorities.

May 31st

My request for Authority to visit the City of New Orleans (on Business pertaining to the duties of Maj. Office) having been granted I proceed to N.O. this day. Taking in Charge the Girl Margaret Washington for Admission to the Freedmans Hospital.

1st June 1st 2d & 3rd
in New Orleans.

June 4th Returned to Houma.

June 5th made and forwarded to Lieut. Col. Edgar C. Bernan D.C.A.A.G.M. Affidavits in regard to death of Govt. Horse in My Charge made Application for Another Horse.

June 6th

Made and forwarded My School Reports for May Complete to Maj. F. R. Chase Also at same time forwarded Voucher in favor of Narcisse James School Teacher at Tigreville for Six Dollars (Rent of School Building)

Rec'd communication from Mr Thos Divine A.A.G. in relation to Plantations furnished with Supplies in this Parish under Circular No 1 C.S. 1868.

Heard several Small Cases of little or no importance.

June 7th 1868

Sunday. No Business Transacted this day.

Mem. a peaceable Citizen was Shot & killed instantly without Cause or provocation ~~Stone~~ by One Connor who was Drunk No Arrest was Made and Connor Escaped.

June 8th 1868

Wrote to Mr Thos Divine A.A.G. in reply to his Comm of the 5th inst. See Letter Book Page

June 9th 1868

Visited School at Terrebonne Station Mrs Rogers Teacher found the School well Conducted and in a prosperous Condition having fifty Scholars present.

June 10th

No Business of importance — forwarded Mr Monthly Report

June 11th rode twenty miles through the Parish Noting the Appearance of the Crops &c.

June 12th

No Business of importance

June 13th

a few Cases of Minor importance Settled.

June 14th

Sunday No Business.

June 15th — Sent Vouchers of S. Teachers to Maj Chase

June 15th No Business of importance

June 16th

Josh Hill Enters Complaint against Nick Caraway for Assaulting him with a deadly weapon — Case referred to Civil Authorities.

Martha Bell Complains that Geo. Stopal attempted a rape on her person Case appears —

June 17th 1868

No Business

June 18th

It Appears that Austin Logan & Engeline Terry (both Col'd) obtained a Marriage Licence from the Clerk of the 3d Judicial Dist. Parish of Terrebonne on the 14th of March 1867 It further Appears from the Statements of the above named Parties that the Marriage Ceremony was performed by One Dixon a person who had no Authority whatever to perform such Ceremony. Whereupon the Man Logan claims exemption from the Marriage Contract and also claims the right to Marry another Woman the Woman Engeline

Complains that She has been grossly deceived and wronged and asks for the protection of the Law —

June 19th

Made Mr. Monthly Report to Capt L H. Warren A.A. Gen Bu. &c. through Mr Thos Devine S.A. C. & Sts.

Lt. New Cases reported: received S.O. No 62 Extract relieving Lieut. Chas L. Cooper 39th U.S. Inft. at his own request from further duty in the Bureau as A.A.A.Genl. &c also Recd Bill Lading for Forage Shipped to Me on the 18th inst.

June 20th

Forwarded Mr. Monthly Report.

June 21st

Sunday No Business

June 22d

Monday. Inspecting Plantations on Upper Terrebonne —

23d Inspecting
24th "
25th "
26th "
27th Sick
28th at work on Reports
29th " " " "
30th

Forwarded through Mr Thos Devine to Capt. W. H. Sterling My Report of Plantations I inspected during the Month of June; also through Mr Devine My Mr. Monthly Report and Report in relation pars 1-2-3-4 of Cir 36. 65 Also Report of Indigent & Helpless all to Bvt-Lieut. Col L. H. Warren

July 1st 1868

Forwarded My Report of Persons & Articles hired for the Month of June 1868. Said Report consists of Rents to Peter Berger as follows:

Rent of Office — Ten ($10.00) Dollars }
" " Store Room five ($5.00) Dollars } $15.00

Above named Reports & Vouchers were forwarded Direct to Lieut-Col. Edgar C. Beman. accompanied also were Requisitions in Duplicate for Stationary for Ensuing Quarter —

July 2d

Worked on My School Reports

July 3d

went to Thibodeaux visited the Freedmans School there was much pleased with the Manner in which the School was conducted. Also noted the Appearance of the Crops &c on Plantations in the Vicinity —

July 4th

Celebrated the day in the usual manner.

July 5th

Sunday no Business

July 6th

Settled a fight between Betsey Jenkins and Susan Brown Amicably.

July 7th

Forwarded My School Reports to Maj. Frank R. Chase Genl. Supt Ed. Bu. R.R.F. & A.L.

Recd Copies of Orders No 13. also Cir No 13 & Circular Letter from Actg Aptl. A. Gen.

July 8th

Made Several Small Complaints and disposed of same without difficulty. Mr Bucknell Complains that his hands refuse to Cut the regular Amt of Wood

July 9th

Made new Set of Affidavits in relation to death of Govt Horse in accordance with request of Lieut-Col. Bvmans Com. of July 1st on file

Griffen Dowling of Woodlawn Charges Clark Townsend with having Stolen his revolver Mem— have Set the case for Saturday 18th inst.

July 10th 1868

Forwarded Tri Monthly Report to Bvt Lieut-Col. L. H. Warren through the S.A.C.— also forwarded Affidavits direct to Col Bvman in relation to Loss by Govt Horse late in July.

Thos M. Cage Planter Complains that his Laborers are in the habit of firing off Guns and Pistols in the Quarters at all hours of the Night to the great Danger of all in the Vicinity— requests Authority from me to put a Stop to this dangerous practice

Wrote to Mr Cage referring him to Par. 14— of Circ 29— 1865 which entirely covers the Case and recomend that he act in accordance therewith—

July 11th 1868

Settled Several Minor Cases between Freedmen—

July 12th 1868

Sunday No Business

July 13th

Rec'd Copy of Special Orders No 71 dated H'Qrs Bu etc N. O. & La. July 8th 1868. On file. 1868

Also received Copies of Orders No 14 Dated H. Q. July 1868. in regard to Carrying Out The Provisions of Gen No 1 C.S. 1868. Answered Maj. Chase letter of July 10 Inst.

July 14

Settled difficulty between Harriett & Pup.

July 15th

Inspected Orange Grove Plantation or Colony. also Downings Plantation Potts Place. Nichols Place & Dr Beatty Place.

July 16th

Sick No Business

July 17th

Inspected Reconstruction Plantation

July 18th

Wrote Personal Letter to Capt. A. Ward in reply to his of the 18th inst.

July 19th

Sunday. Assumed Command of this office according to Special orders 76. Hd Qrs. But as day of rest No Business.

M M Morris
A. D. C.

July 20th

Forwarded Tri Monthly Report through Bvt Maj Genl S A C. No Business.

July 21st

Archey Mathews Complains of James Davis

Plantes, discharging him & Refusal of his pay
for Services Rendered. Notified Brt. Davis
immediately of it. Other minor Cases settled.

July 22nd 1866.

Business of no importance. No Complaints
to day. had an interview with "Police
Juror," in regard to a patient. No Satisfac-
will Recommend him for D. C.

July 23d.

Sent Application for Freedman James
to be admitted to Hospital.

No Business of any importance

July 24.

No Business. went Some 5 or 6 miles
on a Small Freedmans place to inspect
Crop & State of place.

July 25th

Started on a thorough inspection of
as Much of the Parish as possible
taking different direction.
Returned at 4 Oclock P.M. & settled a few Cases

July 26.

Sunday. No Business.

July 27th

Inspection Continued. Settled a few Minor
Cases, & handed a few over to the Civil authorities

July 28th

at work on Reports. a few Complaints — wrote
letter to F. Shaffer Summoning his presence here
at 5 P.M. 29th inst.

July 29th 1866.

at work on Reports. Gave 13 pay Rolls
to J. Cage. No Cases.

at work on Reports.

July 31st 1866.

at Work on Reports. a few minor
Cases settled. One of Assault & Battery
"Marauder." Vs Pleas. Over to civil
Authorities. was duly tried & found guilty.

Augt 1st 1866.

Forwarded My Reports.

To Col Beman Rations & articles for
" " Warner Bi monthly (S. a. C)
" Capt Sterling Plantations inspected
" Frank A Chase 2d Report.

Made Requisition to Col Beman for
Stationery & Blanks from 20 Sheets to 11th.

Made Requisition to Sterling Capt. for
Blanks — Plantations inspected

Sent a letter to a Freedman Wm Henderson
on Complaint of Jack Robinson. Legend to
said Robinson Claim. Settled amicably.

Augt 2nd

Sunday — no Business

Augt 3rd

Tom Shaffer ~~was~~ Warrant out for his
Arrest, for Whipping a Freedwoman.
Case between Packwood & Bucknall &
Abram Kerby (Freedman) — handed over
to Civil Authorities. a few Minor Cases Settled

August 4th

A few minor Cases — Not worthy of note passed
between Freedmen — Settled amicably to both.

Augt 5th

Several very difficult Cases — will act
in the Matter — & if Necessary hand
over to Civil Authorities.

Office A. S. A. Genl.

Howard La Parish Levee Dist.

Augt 6th

Several minor Complaints
Settled Amicably

Augt 7

No Cases of any importance

Augt 8th

Could not do business, on account
of a Political meting.

Augt 9th

Sunday No Business

Augt 10th

Forwarded my 1st Monthly Report
a few Minor Complaints, One handed
over to Civil Authority. Augt 11th

Augt 11th

Several petty Complaints. handed a case
of Murder over to Civil Authority

Augt 12th

No Business of importance

Augt 13th

Settled a few Minor complaints.

Augt 14th

No Business of importance

Augt 15th

a few Complaints (settled)

Augt 16

Sunday

Augt 17

Inspection of Lyonville School
& a few plantations.

Augt 18th

Carried Dep't and No Business

Augt 20th

No Business at all.

Augt 21st

One Complaint

Augt 22

No Complaints

Augt 23

Referred Case to Civil Authorities

Augt 24

Not Little Business

Augt 25

Settled a petty case

Augt 26

Received leave of Absence
to Visit City

Augt 29th

left for City

Augt 30

Absent (City)

Augt 31

Absent "

Sept 1st

Absent "

Sept 2nd

Arrived to business

Sept 3rd

as work on Reports

Sept 4th

Four Reports. Referred case
to Civil Authorities. of Assault
& Battery.

Sept 5th

Settled two Cases of Mr W.m Davis
Plantation, by having Mr Davis
pay the two men who wants to

discharged this Front & Back wages
Upto time of Discharge.
Sept 6th
Sunday
Sept 7th
Heard the case of Complaint
Made by a Prudwoman against
Another. Petty Offence — Dismissed
Case after investigation.
Sept 8th
Settled Case Re Mr Gueno's
Place, by Having Mr Gueno, pay D
Friedman his Wages up to time of Dis
Heard a Complaint of Prudwoman in
Regard to Labor done on Wright's Place.
Mr Wright is dead — had an interview
with Mr Goode 1st Ct.
Sept 11th
Mr Minis sent for me, to investigate
a disturbance at two women,
heard & settled same by dismissing
them, & ordered them back to work
Sept 12th
Was insulted & assaulted By a Man
named "Acock" — went to The
Ct about Same.
Sept 13
in the city "
" " " 14 "
" " " 15
" " " 16
" " " 17 arrived in the City.
Sept 18th "
Heard a Minor complaint against
Mr Board (overseer). Sent letter to him.

Sept 20th 1868
No Business of importance
Sept 21st
Out on inspection
Sept 22nd
No Business of importance
Sept 23rd
heard a few Minor Complaints
Sept 24
Supoenaed to go to the city — in
the Case of Acock
Sept 25th
in the city
" " " 26
Reported for Duty 27th
Sept 28th
at work on Reports
Sept 29th
at work on Reports. heard complaint
of (Fried) on Magnolia Grove. Settled
Same.
Do 30th
Forwarded Reports.
1st October 1868.
Handed Larceny Case over to civil
Authority.
Oct 2nd
No complaints
Oct 3
"
Oct 4
"
Oct 5
"

Oct 6th
No Complaints
Oct 7
"
Oct 8th
Settled a little difficulty bet. Mr Guions
+ Laborer Lewis
Oct 9th
No complaints.
Oct 10
Business very dull.
Oct 11
No Reviews
Oct 12 Sunday
Oct 13 No Business
" 14 " "
" 15 Am Very busy in Discharges from Plantations
" 16 " " " " " " "
" 17 No Complaints.
" 18 Sunday.
" 19 No Complaints
" 20 " "
" 21 Heard Case of John Mauld who was discharged from Mr. Alcagi Plantation. wrote to Mr Cage in Regard to case.
See Letter Book.
Oct 22 Seen Mr. Cage — & settled Satisfactorily.
Oct 23rd — Very Busy in Forwarding Discharges & Muster for their Bounty.
" Oct 24 " " " " " " " " "
" 25th Heard a Case of Moss Shipped Claimed by Freedman. "

Oct 26 Very Busy on Bounty Claims
" 27 Inspected Messrs Shaffer & McCollom & Williams Plantations. Bayou Black
Oct 28th Inspected Woodlawn School and Plantation
Oct 29th At work on Reports.
" 30 " " " " "
" 31 Forwarded Reports Required for Month
Nov 1 No Business
" 2 " "
" 3 " "
" 4 Case of Mr. Guythus & seven Men Mch. Sent for Mr Guythus & Examined Case. After Investigating thoroughly, Mr. Guythus Requested Permission to Discharge his Employees Byrnes of the Plantation (Residence) Do Acceded to the Request Required by me, up to date of Discharge
Nov 5 No Business
" 6 " "
" 7 Mr Woodsmith had 6 Men Struck for their wages.
" 8 went down to Plantation & saw that the Men were paid off their Just wages & their back wages will Just be paid off tell Eod of year.
" 9 At work on Inspection. Inspected Millers & Conway Plantations
" 10 Forwarded "Mr Monthly.

11 " No Business of any account
12 " " " " " "
13 " A Mrin Case of Complaint
14 Frank Johnson (Ched) Vs
A McCollum. See Letter Bk
15 No Business of account.
16 " " " "
17 " " " "
18 Wm Chapman Came to
Me & said that the Freedpeople
on Ellis Plantation, Refused to
Labor any longer Wm J B.
Munson has not paid them
for the Month of Oct. I am
going with Wm Chapman to
Ellis Plantation & induce if the
People to Continue work.
19 Returned from Ellislei Plantation
People seem to think they
have been badly treated. & I
also from what I heard believe
they are just in their Complaints
At any Rate, they are to work
no more.
20 Note Wm Munson.
21 No Complaints pretty dull
22 Went down to School House
to see about it Repairs
23 Recd a letter from Wm
Chapman in Reyard to Pork
24 Recd a letter from Wm
Munson. Enclosed same
to Wm Chapman.

Keep this Ticket clean.

OFFICE

Gen'l Supt. Education, Bureau Refugees & Freedmen

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

TUITION TICKET.

The Bearer Mary Berrille

is entitled to One Month's Tuition in the Houma *School, from Date.*

April 1st 1866

Wm Woods Supt. PRINCIPAL.

FRANK R. CHASE,

Bvt. Maj. and Gen. Supt. Education Bureau Refugees and Freedmen, State of La.

No Tuition Paid
the Parents of the
Within Name a
are not able to Pay
Tuition

Wm Woods

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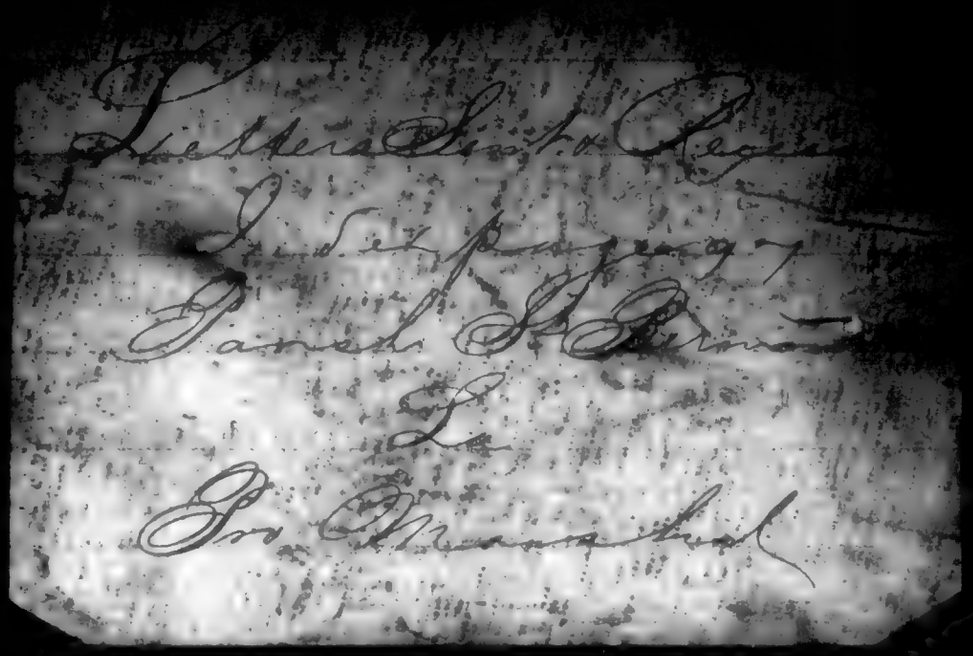
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& Plaquemine.

Record of Proceedings
Marshal.

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No. 1

Office of Provost Marshal General
of the Department of the Gulf
New Orleans January 30th 1863

By General order No. 87. all passes beyond the Military lines, are forbidden unless signed by the Provost Marshal General. You will therefore turn back all persons having passes for such purpose, taking from them their passes and returning them to this Office.

You will also make daily reports to me, of your actions on the previous day, setting forth such facts, as you may deem necessary to keep this office advised of the condition of affairs in your district.

James Bowen
Brigadier General Vo. Mchl Genl

No. 2

Office of Provost Marshals General
New Orleans January 31st 1863

Orders.

On and after this date there will be charged, all passes issued and collected at this office, and by all Deputies, and District Provost Marshals, a fee of One Dollar, for each person named in each pass. This rule will apply to passes accompanying permits and Clearances of all Vessels.

After one week from this date no passes will be issued, by Deputy and District Provost Marshals, except upon Blanks to be obtained, at this Office, and weekly accounts will be rendered to this Office of all passes so issued and Money secured therefor. Except in special cases no pass will be issued for more than one trip, and return, and in no case to be good for more than one week, unless approved at this Office.

All Officers Commanding Pickets, and Provost Guards, will take up and Cancel, all passes presented to them by persons not in the Military or Naval service of the U. S. other than those issued in conformity with this order.

Charles D Wright
Col and Provost Marshal Genl

No 3.

Office of Provost Marshal General Dept of the Gulf
New Orleans Feby 2nd 1863

Your attention is directed to General Orders No 72. a Copy of which is enclosed.

In conformity with that order, you will obtain from giving any encouragement or aid to slaves to abandon the service of their Masters. Nor will you compel, by force or threats, fugitive slaves to return to their Masters.

But while you will carefully avoid interfering in any manner with the relation of Master and slave. you will employ all Vagrant negroes in your district in repairing the Levees, roads and other Public works and you will exact from the able bodied the performance of a full days Work every day except Sunday

The refractory and indolent you will compel to work by such slight punishment as may be effective. If slaves under your charge shall elect to return to their Masters rather than be so employed, you will grant them such facilities to do so under such regulations as will hereafter be laid down for your Government

Very Respectfully
James Bowen
Brigadier General Vo. Mchl Genl Department of the Gulf

To. The Provost Marshal of St Bernard and Plaquemine

No 4.

Office of Provost Marshal General
of Louisiana
New Orleans Feby 4th 1863

Capt S. W Sawyer
Provost Marshal St Bernard

Complaint is made by the sequestration Commission, that goods are passed by Provost Marshal on verbal Statements of owners that they have permission of that commission. You will recognize no Warrant from the sequestration Commision unless signed by one of its members.

James Bowen
Provost Marshal Genl.

No 5.

Office of Provost Marshal General
of Louisiana
New Orleans Feby 4th 1863

Capt S. W Sawyer.
Provost Marshal

By order of the Commanding General
The Contrabands employed as laborers upon the Public works will be allowed hereafter full rations for each full Days Work.

James Bowen
Provost Marshal Genl

No 6.

Headquarters Department of the Gulf
Office of the sequestration Commision Feby 6th 63

1st In accordance with the agreement between the Military authorities and the Planters, based upon General Orders No 12. January 29th 1863. The Provost Marshal of each Parish is authorized to receive the signatures of Planters to said agreement, (a printed copy of which is herewith inclosed) and is ordered to carry out in good faith the provisions of the agreement on the part of the authorities.

2d He will in good faith, offer all fair and legal inducements, to the Negros within his district, in whatever condition or service they may be found, to return to their families and the Plantations to which they belong.

3d When any Negro has acquiesced in the terms proposed, the Provost Marshal will see that he fulfils his engagements for one Year, in good faith. He shall be required to remain upon the plantation to which he is bound, to work faithfully, and industriously, and maintain a respectful and subordinate deportment toward his employer

4th The Provost Marshals are ordered to prohibit the harbouring and employment of Negros laboring upon Plantations under this agreement by other parties either civil or Military

5. All negros not acquiescing in the proposed agreement, not otherwise employed, shall immediately be put to labor upon the Public Works and all negros found in the Country, cities, villages, or about the military stations, without visible occupation or means of subsistence, shall be arrested as vagrants, and put to labor on the Public Works or the Quarter Masters Plantations.

6. The Provost Marshals, will also see that the agreement entered into by the Planters in regard to the Negros is faithfully and fairly Carried out.

7 It is not expected that an individual Contract is to be Made

with the Negros who return to their plantations or remain upon them. Such arrangement would be impracticable. The fact that they return or remain upon them is to be taken as proof of their assent. The Officers of the Government who advise and assist their return will feel that they are responsible that the advantages promised shall be secured to them

By order of the U.S. Sequestration Commission
Approved
N.P. Banks
Major General Commanding

No. 7.

Office of Provost Marshal General
of Louisiana
New Orleans February 7th 1863

Capt S.W. Sawyer
Provost Marshal St. Bernard & Plaquemine

Sir.

Mr. W.m C. Stanton overseer of Mr. Felix Villere in the Parish of Plaquemine, complains of shameful depredations committed upon the latters plantation by some evil disposed persons. You will as far as Possible give him protection, against such mong doers, and if he is a person entitled to such privelege give him permission to keep and use arms for the Protection of himself and property

Charles Dwight
Col. and Pr. Marshal General

No. 8.

Office of Provost Marshal General
Department of the Gulf
New Orleans February 10th 1863

Capt S.W. Sawyer
Provost Marshal St. Bernard

You have enclosed a circular from the sequestration Commission, approved by the Commanding General, in relation to the employment of Slaves by their Masters, together with agreements for Compensation, to be signed by the Planters. I respectfully direct your attention to the 2.4 & 5. sections of the circular, and request that the object of those sections may be carried fully into effect

James Bowen
Brigadier General & Pr. M. Genl.

Office of Provost Marshal General
of Louisiana
New Orleans February 11th 1863

Capt S.W. Sawyer
Provost Marshal

You will be pleased to call Confer with loyal Citizens resident in your district, in respect to the Proper persons, who shall be permitted to vend goods. You will obtain their recommendations in Writing of as many as You Can Conveinantly, of such persons as may be indicated and forward it to this Office with such remarks as you may deem necessary.

James Bowen
Brigadier Gen.l & Pr. Mshl. Genl.

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Office of Provost Marshal General
Department of the Gulf
New Orleans Feby 16th 1863

Capt S W Sawyer
Provost Marshal

You will in accordance with the request of the Sequestration Commission send to this office to be kept on file the Contract when signed of the Planters for the payment of wages to their slaves.

James Bowen
Brigadier Genl & Pro. Marshal. Genl.

Head Qrs 2nd Brigade 2nd Division
Department of the Gulf N. Orleans Feby 17th 1863

Capt Silas W. Sawyer
Comdg Provost Guard

By special order No 29 from Division Headquarters the Picket of the 13th Maine Vols then at Proctorville was ordered to return to Fort Macomb.

This as yet has not been done You will allow Capt E H Anable to take said Picket to this City and render him any assistance that he may require

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Geo E Davis
aaa Genl

Office of Provost Marshal General
Department of the Gulf
No 206 Carondelet Street
New Orleans March 12th 1863

Captain Silas W Sawyer
Provost Marshal

You are hereby relieved from duty as Provost Marshal of the Parish of Plaquemine, and you will be pleased to turn over to Lieutenant E Foster Jr. all your Books and Papers relating to that Parish

Very Respectfully
James Bowen
Provost Marshal Genl.

Lucas Plantation Parish Plaquemine
Mar 13th 1863

Capt Sawyer

Dr Sir

I herewith remit to you the passport Book which has been used here by Lucas LaFayette there has been given out 289 Passes. I have obtained new Books from which I shall issue hereafter as all those mentioned above were given under your name

Will you please hand the bearer Mr Lucas LaFayette a note stating that you received the Book that he may assure me of its delivery to you. and Oblige

Yours truly
Enoch Foster Jr
Lieut & Pro. Marshal Plaq

Office of Provost Marshal Genl
Department of the Gulf
208 Carondelet St
New Orleans March 17th 1863.

Captain Sawyer
Provost Marshal

You will to pleased to report the evidence that charges are made for Passes granted by Military Commandants in your Parish other than Yourself as Stated in your letter of the 12th inst.

James Bowen
Brig Genl Pro. Marsh Genl

Office of Provost Marshal Genl Louisiana
New Orleans March 18th 1863.

Captain S. W. Sawyer
Pro Marshal St. Bernard

Sir It is reported to me this morning that Passes signed by me for two Colored men Gen Rolls and William Johnson were taken away from them By the Lieut or the officer of your Guard, and they required to procure new ones signed by you at Fort Es You will please enquire and report to me how and why this was done.

Respectfully & truly
Chas. Dwight
Col & Pro. Marsh Gen Ls

Office of Provost Marshal Genl
of Louisiana
New Orleans Mar 18th 186

Captain Silas W Sawyer

You will please send the Prisoner Mr Wm D. Taylor with Guard to the City, have him delivered in Custody of Lieut E. P. Andrews Provost Sheriff at Custom House and his arrival reported to me

Very truly
Chas Dwight
Col & Pro Marsh Genl

Office of Provost Marshal Genl
Department of the Gulf.
No 208 Carondelet St.

Special Order No 31. New Orleans March 19th 1863.

Capt S. W. Sawyer
Provost Marshal

You will arrest and hold in Custody till further orders all persons attempting to Pass the lines or to send supplies to the enemy, and you will report such arrests immediately to this office

All deserters, Prisoners of War and other persons coming within the lines, are to be taken without delay to the nearest Headquarters of a Division or other independant Commander, to be Examined by him, and forwarded if necessary to Headquarters, except as herein provided, no one must be allowed to question or converse with them, until they are remanded to the Custody of the Provost Marshal General

James Bowen
Brig Genl Pro. Marsh Genl

Office of Provost Marshal General
Department of the Gulf
No 308 Carondelet St
New Orleans March 25th 1863.

Captain Sawyer
Provost Marshal St Bd

In discharge of your duties you will adhere strictly to section 5 of order 33. Permits to trade by Sheriffs will not be recognized by You. but You will not forbid them to issue such Permits no rule in your actions simply regard them as no force. and so inform persons holding them. The restrictions for Trade to such person as you may approve in your Parish. is for Military reasons. not for the general regulations of Commerce

Jas Bowen. Brig Genl
Pro. Mshl Genl. Dept of Gulf.

Head Quarters Defenses New Orleans
New Orleans March. 1863.

Sir
I am directed by the Brig Genl Comdg to say. that you will stop all persons going out of the city with or without passes. until further orders from him

Respectfully
Your Obdt Svt
Wickham Hoffman
AA Genl

Office of Provost Marshal Genl
Louisiana
New Orleans March 26th 1863

Captain Silas M. Sawyer
Pro. Mshl

You will please come up at your earliest convenience and bring Louis Lombard and any other witness. in the case of the goods seized of A. Bourdeau. He has made application for there release

Respectfully and truly
Charles Dwight
Col and Pro Mshl Genl Dept

Office of Provost Marshal General
Of Louisiana
New Orleans March 27th 1863.

Captain Silas M. Sawyer
Provost Marshal St Bd

You will please deliver to Mr. Wm D Taylor. his pocket book and any property of his in your possession

Respectfully Yours
Charles Dwight
Col and Pro Mshl Genl

Provost Marshals Office
Parish of Plaquemine La. March 25th 1863.

Captain Silas M. Sawyer
Pro. Mshl St Bernard

Dear Sir
Mr Johnson tells me he has one woman and three Children Colored belonging to him. now in your charge. and desires me to get them as he is in Town. and will not be down for some time their names are.

Eliza Slater. Victorine Slater
John. Slater. Ardell Slater.

Will you please deliver them to the Bearer Mr Murray whom I have sent. Mr Murray will pay you whatever expenses are incurred on them.

Yours truly
Enoch Foster Jr.
Lieut and Pro Mshl Pa. Reg.

Office of Provost Marshal Genl
of Louisiana
New Orleans April 8th 1863

Captain S W Sawyer

The men Benton Kahder and
Madam Thompson having been acquitted by the Provost Court
of violation of Military regulations you will deliver to him
the goods found in their possession

Very Respectfully Yours
Chas Dwight
Col and Pro. Mshl Gen Lo

Office of Provost Marshal Genl
of Louisiana
New Orleans Apr 6th 1863

Captain Silas W Sawyer
Provost Marshal St Bernard

I have before me two
receipts signed by T. A. Wilson Clk to Provost Marshal
given one to Burbridge and Company for the sum of
sixteen dollars "for value recd" the other to D. Grisamore
for the sum of "ten dollars" "for Keeping Negro" also another
signed by the same person directing Mr Reeves to deliver
to Mr Granmore all Negros belonging to Callisk Villere.
Are these documents Official. and if so are the sums
of Money accounted for and by what authority was this
order given.

Very Respectfully Yours
Chas Dwight
Col and Pro. Mshl Gen
Louisiana

1864

Names of Policeman Parish St Bernard

Date of Appts	Name.			
Apl 6th	Thos A. Wilson Clerk	75		
" 1st	John Knox	50		
" 3d	Banois	50		
" 3d	Vicent Soris	50		
" 1st	J Serpas	50		
" 1st	D Fitzpatrick	50		
" 1st	Wm Bogart	50		
" 1st	Carlos Allen	50		
" 1st	Joaquin Gonzales	50		
" 3d	Jacob Vandecker	50		

Names of Police Men Finish Playnamie

Date of Appointment 1864		Name	Pay P. Mo
April	1st	James Bogart Sergt	$75
"	1st	James Doyle	50
"	1st	Manuel Raggas	50
"	1st	James Cook	50
"	1st	Frank Mohan	50
"	1st	James Finn	50
"	1st	Jno Lucas	50
"	1st	Pat Holton	50
"	1st	Joseph Platoras	50
"	8	Lucas Layfett	50

List of Parrollee Ricones

M. J. Delahoussaye City of N.O. & Pa. St Bernard Mr. Motor
Col. Patton. " Dr. A.T.B. Mewells. Plant. Sunday. 10. am
Victr. Dacros. City of New Orleans. & Pa. of St. Bernard. Saturdays
Henry Turner " " " " " " " " Saturdays
Septime Foca. " " " " " " " " Wednesdays
Henry Verrett. " " " " " " " " Saturdays

Distance from Parish Line	Plantation & Lessee	No Hand Hands	No of Child bet- 4 & 12 yrs	No of Child over 4 yrs	Acres under Cultivation & Kind of Crop				
					Cotton	Corn	Corn	Rice	Veg
Pa Line	Jules Delery	15	1	3	Planter	G			
1/4 mile	Widow Le Beau	10							
1/4 "	Neville Bienvenue	24	5	2	"				
" "	Agnedu Hardee	3	2		Nothing				
1/2 "	Succ Plant. Roi & Co	22	3	5					
" "	Bellegat Place B Ronchon Lessee	2			Nothing				
1 "	Peywood " " " "	9	4	1					
" "	Languelle Brother	4							
" "	Mrs Lombard	9		4					
" "	Octave Contrell, Batte Ground	2			Nothing				
1/2 "	L Mr Villeneuve	9			Planter				
" "	J P Hagendu	3			Nothing				
" "	J Allevado	6	1	1	Planter				
" "	P A Deienette				Planter				
" "	V Vatteyney	4			Nothing				
1 3/4 "	H Bienvenue V Vatteyney Lessee	1			Planter				
" "	D Debouchell	14	5		"				
2 "	Succession place D Webster & Co	1			One Plantation				
" "	Ivan Rotter " " Lessee								
" "	Mrs Masicot " " "	2			"				
1/2 "	F Lanaux " " " "	9	4	3	"				
" "	D R Peret	9	3	1	Planter				
" "	Leopold Pithon	7	4	1	do				
" "	Dumbar plant. Munro & Co Lessee	117	18	6	do				
2 1/2 "	A Peret	4	2		do				
" "	August Abu	1			Nothing				
" "	Mr Stuart	11	1	1	Planter				
3 "	J E Villere A W Walker Pl	3	2	2	5 30				
4 "	F Villere " Lessee	50	10	5	do				
5 "	Home Plant A W Walker	93	13	9	do				
" "	J E Dubois " " Park	1	2		do				
" "	Charles Dubois & Conejo Lessee	8	4	6	do				
6 "	H C Story	138	60	40	do				
6 1/2 "	Dr Knapp	104	19	17	do				
7 "	Dr Merritt	5	3	3	Nothing				
" "	" J Cruz Lessee	59	10	3	Planter				
9 "	Succession W B Collins Lessee	67	19	28	5 do				
10 "	J C Colfield	137	47	24	do				
" "	Thos Canty	13		1	do				

April 26th $109.60 May 10th $286 May 23d $122.55 May 23d $360
April 20th $299.25 May 6th $428 May 11th $63 May 13th $204 May 18th $36.00 May 23d $60
April 16th $22.00 May 6th $9.25 May 15th $34.79
May 12 $158.50
April 8th $41.45
April 22nd $89.20 April 20 $853
April 16th $85.00 May 24th $650
May 4th $45.
May 23d $26.38
April 16th $45.00 May 12 $49

Distance in miles from Pa Line	Name of Plant & Lessee	No of Poll Bond	No of Cltn 48 & 12 yr	No of Cltn 36 yrs	Acres under Cultivation & Kind of Crop			
11 Miles	Pa Line W S Bassetts	53	5	14	Planter			apl 28 $308.50 May 23d $515.0
11/4	" " A Chelieu	7		1	do			May 3d $24.50 May 10th $11.75
11 3/8	" " Julian Surpass	1			Nothing			
11 1/2	" " Nicolo Guitieau	2			do			apl 26 $263.50
11 5/8	" " Pierre Guitieau	6	7		Planter			apl 26 $224.55
"	" " W B Collins	4		1	Nothing			edpril 20 $382.46 May 10th $320.65 May 1st $520
11 3/4	" Frances Bonye	13			Planter			
"	" Augustine Serpas	3			Nothing			edpl 16th $11.10
11 7/8	" Widow Percy	1			do			
"	" Joseph Edwards	1			do			
"	" Louis Estopinal				5 do			
12	" Harmon Imann	3			do			apl 16 $62. Apl 16 $59.05
"	" P Soca	1	4	1	do			
12 1/8	" J Cotnary	1			do			
"	" J M Serpas	5	1	1	Planter			apl 26 $230.25
12 1/4	" Dr Moro	2			do			
"	" H Gustave	1			Nothing			
12 3/8	" H R Surpas	1			do			May 13th $37
12 1/2	" J Vron	3		2	do			
12 3/4	" Diego Estopinal	4			do			
12 7/8	" Joseph Sylvestre	1			do			
13	" Jean Davis	84	20	29	Planter			May 13th $2.63 edpril 21 $162.50 May 10th $11.65
"	" H Gisture	2			Nothing			May 9th $40.
13 1/4	" H Estopinal	1	1	1	do			May 15th $21
13 3/8	" B Jone	1			do			
"	" Manuel Mussus	1			do			
13 1/2	" Frank Estopinal	4			do			May 6th $20.40
"	" Santiago Munez	2			do			May 4th $33.25 June 4th $38.20
13 5/8	" Louis St Germain	2			do			
"	" Pierre St Germain	2			do			
"	" Antonio Chellieu	3			do			
13 3/4	" Augustine "	3			do			
"	" Louis Cure	3			do			apl 16 $106.49
"	" Patricio Rodriguez	4	1		do			edpril 18 $64.12
14	" A Marero	71	9	4	Planter			apl 18 $251.40 edpril 23 $78.10 apl 26 $465. May 2d $6
15	" H M Bienvenu	78	12	5	40 do			edpril 19 $177.20 edpril 26th $32.40 May 16th $41.60 June 7th $133.20
15 1/2	" L A Duceas	10	2	1	do			apl 16 $100
16	" D C Reid	58	12	19	do			apl 26 $40 edpl 14 $154.00 edpril 21 $41.75 May 2d $209.50 May 6 $
17	" E S Nino	45	12	11	do			April 15 $11.60 May 8th $65.8
18 1/2	Thos Cruz Olivo plow	100	11	9	40 do			May 2d $75 May 10th $41.27 May 18th $196 June 8th $

Sections or Miles from Ry Line	Name of Plant & Lessee	No of Plan Houses	No of Cab in 4 to 12 yrs	No of Chil men 4 yrs	Acres in cotton & Kind of Crop				
29 Miles Parish	Thos Conq Florence plant Lessee	100	31	25		Planter			
21½ "	Thos Conq Lessee Jackson	105	21	10	5-2	do			
24 "	Conq Lecompte					Nothing			
" "	J Morris	2				do			
27 "	A L Simms	17	9	4	9	Planter			
28 "	Simmons & Co	9				do			
" "	Mrs SA Woodruff	31	6	5		do			
28½ "	M Killey	2				Nothing			
29 "	Mrs M Sanches	3				do			
29½ "	A Shick	10	4	5		Planter			
29¾ "	A Reausau	1				Nothing			
30¼ "	Justin Wolkhart	3	2		12	Planter			
" "	C Chaplin	6	2			do			
" "	P Chaplin	2				do			
31 "	Jas Philips	9	1			do			
31¼ "	Alex Wark	3				do			
" "	Mrs Simmons	2				do			
31½ "	Pierre Ruiz	8	3	2		do			
" "	Edgar Ruiz	8	4	4		do			
" "	Emile Ruiz					do			
31¾ "	Jno Rapp					do			
32 "	B Ruiz	2				do			
32¼ "	P Ruiz	1	1	2		do			
33 "	C Michall				10	do			
33¼	E Laemist					do			
" "	Continu & Co					do			
" "	A Delacour	1				Nothing			
33½ "	J M Sunpaid	17	2	3		Planter			
34 "	E M Laemist	11	3			do			
34½ "	A Marero	16	4	4		do			
35 "	H Brady	9	1			do			
35¼ "	H Waynesp					do			
35½ "	P Conteau	3				do			
36 "	J Albert	19	1	1	11	do			
37 "	D Bepley					do			
38 "	Jas Barr					do			
38¼ "	Aug Degro					Nothing			
38½ "	John Buckner					do			
38¾ "	L Giroux	2			2	do			

May 12 $856.12
Apr 28 $758.24 May 21st $109 May 26th $224
April 19: $115.45 April 22: $293.64
Apr 16 $42.55
April 20 $67.11 April 26th $75.75
May 21st $.93
Apr 16 $80.12 April 21: $245.50 Apr 26th 97.65
May 3d $197.
April 30th $62.40
May 11th $96.55
May 1st $52
Apr 16 $77.
April 22: $153.25 Apr 26 $101.
May 13th $75.75
Apr 16 $140.54
~~Apr 29 $245.82~~ May 11th $49.75 May 21st $86.
Apr. 29. $245.82
May 3d $48
Apr. 29th $118.71
May 11.61.85

39 Miles	R & Line	J Bellhead & Co				Nothing		May 10th $30.40
39 1/4	"	H Husbar				"		Apr. 29 " 19.25
39 1/2	"	A Caituca				"		
39 3/4	"	Victor Valance				"		
40	"	Wm Green & Co	7			Planter		May 18th $ 98.34
41	"	D Brady	1			20		
43	"	D. Farrin	3	1	2	20		

						Cotton	Corn	Cane
3	Mr Pa Line	Orange Grove Morgan	120	23	10	225	400	240
4	" " "	A Gaza				8	5	
"	" " "	J Facon	1			10	10	
"	" " "	H Chene						
"	" " "	R Schneider						
7	" "	St Clair Plant Geo Farr	82	30	4	200	50	500
8	" "	Auguste Lessep	40	20	6	160	100	250
9	" "	Scarsdale Plant J C Packwood	83	11	14	175	175	400
"	" "	Alexander Grant	57	6	15		200	125
10	" "	W S Carey	25	5	15	100	75	50
11	" "	H H Hanson	27	4	2	150	20	80
11½	" "	C Reggio	19	4	3	100	40	50
12	" "	Madam Verbois	58	10	6	500		
13	" "	P Bruchon						
"	" "	A Labloac						
"	" "	S Bruler						
13½	" "	Bertrude	48	13	8			50
15	" "	A R Robinson	70	8	15	150		150
17	" "	Madam Moreau Ba	78	4	11	100	100	100
18	" "	" " Hamm	55	3	8			80
20	" "	Thibault	9	4	4	10	10	
20	" "	E Dumony	3	3	2	14	9	
"	" "	J Williams	8	1		25	8	
20½	" "	W Reed	4	1	2	8	8	
21	" "	M Popham	31	6	5	120	80	50
22	" "	Aug Lessep	68	16	13	190		350
24	" "	Aug Moreau	4			9		
"	" "	Widow Schmidt					4	
"	" "	W Commo	6	1		40		
26	" "	J W Walker	79	26	31	75	200	300
27	" "	Madam Shurrow	2	1		40	20	

Fishing Permits

[illegible]	15	Skiff Lake Leavy 1 Month
		Wm Lockerby 4 men

Office Provost Marshal
Parishes St Bernard and Plaquemine.
August 12th 1864.

Colonel Thomas E. Chickering
A. P. M. General
Colonel:

Complaints are continually being made to me that Steamers, both Government and private, plying up and down the Mississippi River are in the habit of making stoppages at plantations and taking Negroes on board and taking them to the City without passes from their employers, intended to be countersigned by me.

I have the honor to request that something may be done to prevent this that I may know who goes out of and come into these Parishes and see that those allowed to go, return, as many have remained in the City.

I am, Colonel,
Very Respectfully Your Ob't Servant.
William B. Bragg.
Lieut and Provost Marshal

Office Provost Marshal.
Parishes St Bernard and Plaquemine.
August 12 1864.

Captain Filkhouse
Commanding Guard at Proctorville
Captain:

I am informed that parties holding fishing permits for Lake Borgne are in the habit of using two boats on one permit. Should you know of any such misdoings I have the honor to ask that you will notify me at once, that the permits may be annulled.

I am, Captain,
Very Respectfully Your Ob't Servant.
William B. Bragg
Lieut and Provost Marshal.

July 28 1864.

Octave Courtell Esq. requests to be reinstated in possession of the Jackson Monument grounds now occupied by M. Villon. Respectfully forwarded to Head Qrs. Pro. Mar. Guard, recommending that neither of these parties have possession for having been guilty of disobeying order. Respectfully returned for necessary action in the premises by Col Chickering and possession given to Mr. Nolan a third party.

William B. Bragg
Lieut & A.P.M.

Off Superintg Sp. Agent Treasury Department.
New Orleans July 14th 1864. —

Benjamin F. Flanders.

Complains that one William Burton has illegally taken possession of a house at St Wm Parr. belonging to Amos Townes an absent rebel & rented by a Mr. Conrad from the Government, requests that he be ejected (said Burton).

Office Pro. Mar General July 14th 1864.
Respectfully referred to Lieut Bragg for immediate investigation & report.
W. W. Howe — Major & A. P. M. Genl.

Office Pro. Mar St Bernard July 30 1864.
Respectfully returned with report that said Burton held the house under authority to obtained to this office with an order for Burton to vacate the premises.
W. B.S. Lieut R.

Office Provost Marshal.
Parishes of St Bernard & Plaquemine.
August 12 1864.

Colonel Thomas E. Chickering.
A. P. M. General.
Colonel.

Paragraph IX Special Orders N° 55 Office Pro. Mar General bearing date July 29 1864, direct that no passes for persons or merchandize be recognized unless signed by a Provost Marshal or Military Commandant. I infer that this is also intended to effect Negroes, & that Merchandize passes must be countersigned by an officer in the Pro. Mar General's office when coming into the parishes, & upon that inference I refuse to pass either persons or merchandize.

I am, Colonel.
Very Respectfully Your Ob't Servant.
William B. Bragg.
Lieut & Pro. Mar

Office Provost Marshal.
Parishes of Plaquemine & St Bernard.
August 12 1864.

Colonel T. E. Chickering
A. P. M. General
Genl:

On the 16th day of July 1864 I forwarded to Colonel Killbourn a request for the arrest of one Loughnane, charged with selling Government property & have nothing from it since. Will you please have him sent to me.

I have the honor to be.
Very Respectfully Your Ob't Servant
William B Bragg
Lieut & Pro. Mar.

Office Provost Marshal St Bernard & Plaquemine
August 19th 1864

J. M. Ducros.

Dr. Sir.

By direction of the Major General Commanding Dep't of the Gulf you will furnish board & residence to Mrs Harris, teacher of the colored school in this district. You will also extend to her every comfort that you possibly can. This to be done at the expense of the Parish.

William B. Bragg
Lieut & Pro. Mar.

Same date - Copies served on W. S. Bassett for Mrs Carlon, & Villavasi for the teacher in his district.

Office Provost Marshal St Bernard & Plaquemine
August 9th 1864

Circular.

It is represented that small creole planters are engaged in an illicit trade with negroes, in the above named Parishes, by which people are deprived of their property.

Such transactions are strictly forbidden, and any person or persons convicted of such trade will be punished by a fine of Fifty Dollars & imprisonment for Thirty days.

William B. Bragg
Lieut & Provost Marshal

Printed in English & French.

Office Provost Marshal St Bernard & Plaquemine
August 26th 1864.

Col Harai Robinson P. M. G. Dep't Gulf.
Colonel.

Application has been made to me for permission to cut wood on the Battle Ground Property which belongs to the Government.

I have not granted permission to the parties thinking it probable that there were certain conditions under which it must be done.

The government should have something for the wood & I suppose that should be paid to the Quarter-Masters Department. I have the honor to ask for instructions as to whether such permission can be given & if so, upon what conditions.

I am Colonel
Very Respectfully Your Obd't Serv't
William B. Bragg
Lieut & Pro. Marshal.

Office Provost Marshal
Parishes of Plaquemine & St Bernard Aug 27/64

To the Presidents of the Police Jury
Parish of Plaquemine
Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find copy of an Extract from the minutes of the Police Jury of St Bernard Parish.

"Resolved"

"On motion of Thomas Org that an appropriation be made from all funds in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, sufficient in amount to defray one half the expenses of a clerk for the Provost Marshal & that he be authorized to employ said clerk as soon as he is informed that the Parish of Plaquemine has provided for a like appropriation."

I certify that the above is a correct copy of that furnished me by the Secretary of the Police Jury. &

Remains.
With much respect Your Obdient Servant
William B. Bragg
Lieut & Pro. Marshal.

Office Provost Marshal
Parishes of Plaquemine & St. Bernard August 27th 1864

Mr. A. Marrero.
Sir.

I send you the prisoners from your plantation. The following are their sentences. Viz. Henderson to stand on a barrel in the field in the presence of the other hands for three days with a placard on his breast bearing the inscription "Fruits of Misconduct" Jim the same punishment for four days. Delphine being subject to fits at regular intervals can not be punished. I would recommend that you apply to Chaplain Conway Acty Supt Negro Labor at New Orleans for permission to send her to the Corps d'Afrique Hospital in the city for treatment.

You will call on the police for any necessary assistance to carry out these sentences.

Very Respectfully. Your Obdt Servt
William B. Bragg
Lieut & Pro. Marshal

Office Provost Marshal
Parishes of Plaquemine & St. Bernard Aug. 28th 1864

Lieut Plaster
Dear Sir.

I am informed that two colored men named Wm. Matthew & Ben Pleasant who some time since deserted the plantation of Dr. Knapp are some where in your encampment & I think in the employ of some officer.

They having been employed in accordance with Gen. Order No. 23 Paragraph 13, I have the honor to request that they be sent to this office by h. days train.

I am Sir
With much respect
Your Obdt Servt
William B. Bragg
Lieut & Pro. Marshal.

Office Provost Marshal
Parishes of Plaquemine & St. Bernard
August 28th 1864.

By virtue of authority vested in me by Gen. Orders No. 106. Headquarters Department of the Gulf bearing date August 2d 1864. I do hereby exempt the following named men being One-fifth the number liable to Conscription under said order. Viz.

From Dr. F. H. Knapp's plantation - Morris - Rich. Hawkins - Ben Blunt. Ben Varice - Simon Hayward - and Jno Johnson.
From Major A. W. Walker's plantation - Eugene - Rig John & Tony Webb

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Office Provost Marshal
Parishes of Plaquemine & St Bernard
August 29th 1864.

J. C. Coffield Esqr
Dr Sir.

You will produce at this office all Colored Males employed by you between the ages of 18 & 40 Years, by Nine O'clock h. morrow (Tuesday) morning. You will also bring the Notice sent you signed by Superintendent Negro Labor.

William B. Bragg
Lieut & Pro. Marshal

Office Provost Marshal
Parishes of Plaquemine & St. Bernard
August 29th 1864

Mr. C. Smith
Chief of Police
Sir,

You will instruct your officers to notify all residents of the Parish of St Bernard who have not already complied with the order from Office Superintendent Negro Labor dated August 1st to bring all their colored male employes between the ages of 18 & 40 years to this office before Nine (9) O'Clock to morrow (Tuesday) morning.

In case of any failure to comply with this order, all men fit for service irrespective of age will be taken and no exemptions allowed.

They will also return to this office the Notices sent them, signed by Superintendent Negro Labor.

William B Bragg
Lieut & Pro. Marshal

Office Provost Marshal
Parishes of Plaquemine & St Bernard Aug 29th 1864

Mr. J. C. Coffield
Sir,

You will make no payments to Mr. J. N. Drake or his agents until otherwise ordered from this office. Mr Drake having left the Parish and failed to settle with his employees, all wood &c. cut by them and now in Dr Merritts woods, is hereby seized to pay the hands with.

William B. Bragg
Lieut & Pro. Marshal.

Office Provost Marshal
Parishes of Plaquemine & St Bernard Aug 30th 1864

Received of Mr. J. C. Coffield Seventy-eight 26/100 Dollars being amount due by Mr. J. N. Drake to his employees. The order issued from this office dated Aug 29th 1864, is hereby rescinded. Mr Coffield is released from his indebtedness to Mr Drake for the above amount.

William B. Bragg
Lieut & Pro. Marshal

Office Provost Marshal
Parishes of Plaquemine & St Bernard
August 30th 1864

Mr. C. Smith
Chief of Police
Sir,

The following named persons having failed to produce their negroes at this office in accordance with orders issued from this office, you will immediately arrest them and bring them with all their male employees to this office. Viz Mr Albrecht, James Philips, D. R. Perret, P. Acosta, P. Richelet, Anna Wallen, Mrs. E. Woodruff, Edgar Ruis — Robin, V. Brady, A. Olivez, E. M. Cremion, Denis Drumm, Evariste Acosta, A. Thiel & Mr. Grent.

William B Bragg
Lieut & Pro. Marshal

Office Provost Marshal
Parishes of Plaquemine & St Bernard
August 30th 1864.

Received of Lieut William B Bragg Provost Marshal, the sums set opposite our names in full for wages due us by Mr. J. N. Drake.
Tom his x mark Bennet Eleven 7/100 Dolls. Sarah her x mark Bennet - Five Dolls
Aleck his x mark Johnson Nineteen 17/100 Dolls. — Ben his x mark Kelham Seventeen 22/100 Dolls
Aleck his x mark Harrison Eleven Dolls -

Witness: Fred. Seiler
R V Coy

Office Provost Marshal
Parishes of Plaquemine & St. Bernard
August 30th 1864

Chaplain J. W. Conway
Acty Sup: Negro Labor
Sir

Enclosed please find Fourteen 14/100 Dolls. being amount due by Mr. J. N. Drake to two of his employees. Viz: Sandy who left here Aug 28th with orders to report to you (12) Twelve Dolls. Schiel who was conscripted and is now in the Touro Buildings (31) Two 17/100 Dolls. Mr Drake left the Parish without making any settlement with his employees, and I seized enough money in the hands of one of his debtors, to pay them. All of the other

have received their pay at this office. Please acknowledge receipt of this.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
William B. Bragg
Lieut & Pro. Mar.

Office Provost Marshal
Parishes of Plaquemine & St. Bernard Aug 30th 1864

Col. Isaac Robinson
Pro. Mar. Gen.

Sir,

In obedience to orders from your office, I have the honor to report the following number of plantations under cultivation in these Parishes Viz:

St. Bernard ——— Seventy Seven
Plaquemine (Left Bank) — Twenty Six.

There is not one plantation in these Parishes that is not under cultivation.

I have the honor to be Colonel,
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
William B. Bragg
Lieut & Pro. Mar.

Office Provost Marshal.
Parishes of Plaquemine & St. Bernard —
September 7 1864 —

Chaplain J. W. Conway.
Acting Superintendent Negro Labor
Chaplain:

The bearer "Isaac Williams" colored has this day been discharged. He was not employed under Contract & is not able to labor.

I would respectfully recommend that he be put under Medical treatment in the City.

Very Respectfully Your Obt Servant
William B. Bragg
Lieut & Pro Mar.

Office Provost Marshal.
Parishes of Plaquemine & St Bernard Sept. 7th 1864

Officer W. Bagot.

You will notify each & every Policeman in the above named Parishes that in future but one Police Officer will be allowed to be absent from a Parish at a time, & then only with permission from competent authority at this Office.

Any infringement of this Order will be immediately reported to me & the party so offending shall be summarily dismissed.

William B. Bragg
Lieut & Pro Mar.

Office Provost Marshal.
Parishes of Plaquemine & St Bernard.
August 31st 1864.

In accordance with General Order #106 Head Quarters Department of the Gulf allowing the exemption of Colored Males Conscripted into the U.S. Service by Parish Provost Marshals, I do hereby exempt Colored boy "Etienne" employed by Mr. Ducros from Conscription under above mentioned Order.

William B. Bragg
Lieut & Provost Marshal

Office Provost Marshal
Parishes of Plaquemine & St Bernard.
September 14th 1864.

Colonel Isaac Robinson
Pro Mar General Dept of the Gulf.
Colonel:

The poorer class of people in these Parishes obtain a livelihood by Shooting & in order to do so they must first obtain permits.

I am now granting hunting permits on good recommendations subject to your approval.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully Your Obt Servant
William B. Bragg
Lieut & Provost Marshal

Office Provost Marshal.
Parishes of Plaquemine & St Bernard Sept. 15/64

In obedience to instructions from Provost Marshal General Department of the Gulf. F. Jochelmann has permission to cut wood on the new battle Ground property belonging to the U.S. upon Conditions that he shall pay 50¢ per Cord or an equivalent of the wood to this Office to be turned over to the Quarter Master Department as provided for in said instructions, bearing date Sept. 13/64. He has also permission to extend the Canal on that place. —

William B. Bragg
Lieut & Pro Mar. —

Office Provost Marshal
Parishes of Plaquemine & St. Bernard Sept. 16th 1864

Mr L. Guichard

You will cause the road in front of your place to be repaired at once: if not done within five days you will be punished by a fine of $50.

I am sir
Your Obdt Servt

William B. Bragg
Lieut & Pro. Marshal

Similar orders served on Francis Bourg - Morales & Mrs V. Nunez.

Office Provost Marshal
Parishes of Plaquemine & St. Bernard Sept. 16th 1864

Officer Gonzales
Sir

You will serve the within Notices at once and report to this Office if the roads are not repaired by the 21st Inst. You will also furnish me immediately with a list of persons in your district whose roads are out of repair

Yours Respectfully
William B. Bragg
Lieut & Pro. Marshal.

Office Provost Marshal
Parishes of Plaquemine & St. Bernard Sept. 16th 1864

John S. Tully
Secy. Board Police Jury &c
Sir

I have the honor to request that you will furnish me with a copy of the minutes of the Police Jury at their last

meeting where there is anything pertaining to myself or the policemen under my control.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt

William B. Bragg
Lieut & Pro. Marshal.

Office Provost Marshal
Parishes of Plaquemine & St. Bernard Sept. 16th 1864

Vincent Fernandez has permission to remove the sloop "Laura" from Proctorville to Lake Pontchartrain, subject to the approval of the Provost Marshal General

William B Bragg
Lieut & Provost Marshal

Office Provost Marshal
Parishes of Plaquemine & St. Bernard Sept. 18th 1864

Mr John Knox is hereby authorized to visit all Lakes & Bayous within these Parishes, to overhaul any and all boats & to seize all boats & arrest parties on them that may be acting in contravention of existing orders. All persons so arrested will be immediately brought to this Office for trial.

Special Orders No. 74 Headqrs. Pro. Mar. Gen. provide that all sailing vessels under fifteen tons are prohibited, until further orders from being used as public carriers, or the purposes of trade on the Mississippi River or Bayous within the Department of the Gulf. Officers & Soldiers of the U. S. Army will please afford every facility to ensure the execution of this order.

William B Bragg
Lieut & Pro. Marshal

Office Provost Marshal
Parishes of Plaquemine & St Bernard Sept. 20th/64

Col Harai Robinson
Provost Marshal General — Dept. of the Gulf —
Colonel

In obedience to your circular letter of 6th Inst. I have the honor to report that there are 200 Unemployed Negroes within these Parishes.

I start to day on a tour through the Parishes and will immediately upon my return make a report

the condition of the Levees. I have the honor also to enclose a circular to the residents of these Parishes for your approval before issuing.

I have the honor to be Colonel,
Very Respectfully - Your Obdt Servt.
William B. Bragg
Lieut & Pro. Marshal.

Office Provost Marshal
Parishes of Plaquemine & St Bernard Sept 20th 1864

Col. Harai Robinson
Provost Marshal General - Dept of the Gulf
Sir.

I have the honor to ask that the Parish of Plaquemine (right bank) may be added to that portion now under my control. The fact of having two Provost Marshals in one Parish often causes a conflict of interests, whereas if there was but one officer in charge of the whole, the business could be as well conducted & the interests of the Government better protected.

Capt. Stanford late Provost Marshal of these Parishes had both sides, and I feel confident that I can better control the whole than half.

If this should be granted it would be necessary that I have a Deputy to station on the other side to grant passes and attend to minor cases.

I have the honor to be Colonel
Very Respectfully, Your obdt Servt.
William B Bragg
Lieut & Pro Marshal

Office Provost Marshal
Parishes of Plaquemine & St Bernard Oct 10/64

Colonel Harai Robinson
Pro Mar Genl Dept of the Gulf
Colonel:

Null & Void
See next Page.

I have the honor to state that the repairing of Levees in these Parishes might be done by the Parish Police Force provided that person or persons failing to comply with the order of the Police Jury in this respect, be reported to me for punishment.

I am, Colonel
Very Respectfy Your Obt Servt
William B. Bragg
Lieut & Pro Mar

Office Provost Marshal.
Parishes of Plaquemine & St Bernard. Oct 10/64

Colonel Harai Robinson
Pro. Mar General Dept of the Gulf.
Colonel:

I have the honor herewith to transmit the report of the condition of the Levees in these Parishes as received from the Syndics, whose knowledge of such matters is superior to mine.

I would respectfully suggest, Colonel, that the repairing of Levees be left to the Police Juries, but that in case of failure of any person or persons to comply with the order of the Syndics of such Police Juries in this respect, they be reported to me for enforcement or punishment.

I think that in this way we can avoid using Government implements & patrons.

I am, Colonel,
With much respect Your Ob Servant.
William B. Bragg.
Lieut & Pro Marshal.

Office Provost Marshal
Parishes of Plaquemine & St Bernard Oct 12th 1864

Mr Wm F. Flanagan
Sir

In accordance with instructions from Headquarters You are hereby notified to allow the bearer Mrs Simpson the use of two rooms in your House.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
William B. Bragg
Lieut & Pro Marshal

Fred Seiler act

October 12th 1864

Lieut E. M. Wheelock — Secy Board of Education
Sir

Lieut Bragg has gone to Parish of Plaquemine to superintend the conscription of Negroes and will not return before Friday morning. I gave Mrs Simpson an order for two rooms but it seems she was not very politely received by the Lessee of the House. The matter must therefore be over till Lieut Bragg returns when he will undoubtedly enforce the order.

Very Resp. Your Obdt Servt
Fred Seiler

Office of Provost Marshal
Parishes of St Bernard and Plaquemine October 25th 1864

Special Orders }
No 101 }

1st Lieut William B. Bragg 1st Louisiana Cavalry is hereby relieved as Provost Marshall of the St Bernard and will turn over all books papers funds instructions and all orders pertaining to the Parish of St Bernard to Captain George Breuning 14th New York Cavalry who has this day been appointed your successor.

Lieut W. B. Bragg will immediately report to the Head quarters of the 1st Louisiana Cavalry for duty

(Capt Breuning 14th Reg. Cavalry)

H. Robinson
Col & Pro Mar General

Headquarters Provost Marshal General
Department of the Gulf
New Orleans October 25th 1864

Special Orders }
No 102 }

Captain George Breuning 14th New York Cavalry you are hereby appointed Provost Marshal of St Bernard Louisiana in addition to your duties as Provost Marshal you will act as Provost Judge of your Parish you will hear and determine in all cases of minor offences by a fine not exceeding Fifty (50) dollars or imprisonment not exceeding thirty (30) days and you will report to this office immediately all judgements and the reasons therefor You will take cognizance of such Military offenders as may be referred to you by Military authority

H Robinson
Col and Provost Marshal General

Official Letter of Instructions
Circular No 1

Head Quarters Department of the Gulf
Office Assistant Provost Marshal General
In Charge of Enrollment
No 45 Carondelet St New Orleans Oct 24th 1864

1st Lieut W B Bragg
Provost Marshal
Parish of St Bernard
Lieutenant

In compliance with Genl orders No 151 Hd Qrs Dept Oct 20th 1864 Copy of wich is herewith enclosed.

You will proceed at once to make an Enrollment of all the Milit and Free Colored residents between the Ages of Eighteen and Forty five years in your Parish or District giving the Names Age Color Residence Occupation and other Remarks in accordance with said orders Attention is directed to Genl Orders No 150. Head Qrs. Dept Oct 19th 1864. Copy of wich is enclosed the Enrollment will be made as far as possible by the Militiary alone the Commanding Officer of your District has been instructed to furnish you suitable details of Offices and Non com Officers.

You will divide your Parish in Districts into Sub Districts and direct a suitable a suitable Officer Non Com or intelligent Private &c. (with proper guard if necessary to enroll and register all persons in said Sub District (Subject to Militia duty in accordance herewith) or between the proper ages) recording the name, &c. in a common record book pass book or on letter (or Cap paper made and put together in book form) and returns made daily of the Registration thus made. These you will consolidate on Sheets of Cap paper written and ruled on one side only across the width of the Sheet. as per enclosed form and send without fail to these Hd. Qrs. daily

You will commence this Enrollment at once and you are hereby notified that it is highly important and necessary that the Enrollment and registration should be completed in the shortest possible time.

You will acknowledge the receipt of this Letter and send notification of your compliance with these instructions

By Command of Major Genl Hurlbut
F A Starring
Col & Asst Pro Mar Genl Dept
Charge Enrollment.

Headquarters Department of the Gulf
Office Provost Marshal General
New Orleans Oct 27th 1864

Special Orders
No 104

Any subordinate officer of the Provost Marshals Department who shall hereafter Sign a pass or permit to pass the military lines without without the personal signature of the Major General Commanding will be cashiered.

Official
Henry L. Mitchell
Lieut & A.A.A. General
By order of Major General Hurlbut
(Signed) Harai Robinson
Col & Provost Marshal
Department of the Gulf

Col F A Starrer
Asst Pro Marl Genl
Department of the Gulf

Col

Sir

I have the honor to report that I have received your letter of the 24th and the Enrollment lists &c. and I am ready to proceed as soon as details are furnished. the Military Command in my District consists of Colored troops and I do not think there is enough intelligent Soldiers among them

G Breuning
Capt and Pro Marshal

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Parishes of Plaquemines & St Bernard
November 26th 1864

Colonel Horace Robinson
Pro Mar General Dept of the Gulf

Colonel

I have the honor to report that on the 26th according to your order I relieved Lieut Bragg as Pro Mar of St Bernard there is no business of importance transacted as yet the following is a list of property received by me from Lieut Bragg

Two Horses	Two Desks
One Buggy	One Bureau
Two Saddles	One Bedstead
Books and Papers	One Matress
Six Chairs	One Washstand
One Musket	

I Certify that the above is correct
G Browning
Capt and Pro Marshal

(Circular No 2) Head Quarters Department of the Gulf
In Charge of Enrollment
Nov 5th 1864

Capt Geo Browning
Pro Mar Parish of St Bernard

Capt

In official letter of Instructions (Circular No 1) from this office in Oct last you were directed to send returns of Enrollment and registration as made to this Office daily

The facilities for sending returns daily are found to be very irregular and uncertain You will therefore complete the Enrollment and registration of your Parish before sending to this Office and then forward the Rolls Messenger the Mail or some safe and reliable conveyance

All male person between the ages of 18 and 45 Years regardless of "former Exemptions" "Military Service Nationality" etc come within the meaning of this Enrollment and must be Enrolled exemption from whatever cause is a matter to be determined hereafter and proper notice will be given in regard thereto Blank Rolls have been forwarded to you receipt of wich you will acknowledge and if more are required apply to this Office for them immediately state in your communication the probable length of time to complete the Enrollment of your Parish by Command Majr Genl Herlbut F A Starreny Col & asst Pro Mar Dept in Charge Enrollment

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Parish of Plaquemines and St Bernard
November 5th 1864

Colonel F A Starreny
Asst Pro Mar Gen Dept of the Gulf
In Charge of Enrollment

Colonel

Circular No 2 of Nov 5th was received returns of Enrollment will be sent in to your Office in about 15 days of these Parishes I will requere about 1500 Small Enrollment Lists there being about that many in these Parishes to Enroll

I am Colonel
With Much Respect Your Obt Servt
G. Brewning
Capt and Pro. Mar.

Parish of Plaquemines & St Bernard.
November 24th 1864.

Special Order
No 3.

Martin Owens of St Bernard, You are hereby appointed as special Officer of this Parish. You will receive no pay from the Parish. You will have a right to make an arrest wherever you find any body Committing any Offence in this Parish.

By Order of
G Brewning
Captain & Provost Marshal

Major Gen S. A. Hurlbut
Comdy Dept of the Gulf

Plaquemine St Bernard
December 15th 1864

I have the honor to very respectfully to inform that some person pretending to have the order of the commanding General went to the Plantation of Mr A. H. Walker Parish of St Bernard enquiring of the Labourers Whether they plenty to eat what were their treatment wether they permitted to go to New Orleans or not and that if they were not they had a perfet right to go I know nothing of any one having this authority and as far as orders are concerned I am entrusted with their proper execution on the plantations and as far as the matter of labor and I am certain the statements that Laborers can go to New Orleans when they so desire is falze and in contravention to the Orders I beg leave to Suggest that the Provost Marshal be dirlcted to ascertain the facts in this case and if it appear as reported that some mere pretender has come upon this place inciting insubordination and lawlessness. to the party arrested Considering the failure of the Crop the work on the plantations goes on well ought not to be interrupted

I have the honor to be General
Very Respectfully
Your Obed't Servant
Thomas W Conway
Sup't Bureau of
Free Labor

Endorsements

Headquarters Department
of the Gulf Dec 15th 1864

No person has such authority. any person having pretened to have will be arrested and sent here

S. A. Hurlbut
M. G. C

Head Quarters Dept Gulf
Office Pro Marshal General
New Orleans Dec 15th 1864

Respectfully refered to the Pro. Marshal. Parish St Bernard who will immediately arrest these parties and send them to this office with report this order to be returned

H Robinson
Col and Pro Mar General

Office Supg Special agent Treasury Department
Third agency New Orleans Dec 14th 1864

Mr Coudrin

Dear Sir

You will go down the coast to the plantations of Dr Knapp and Capt Walker and examine into the condition of the Negroes on those places You will enquire of the negroes in a proper manner what their treatment is and has been wither they are paid and how much. You are of course not expected to enquire of every one but only of a sufficient to learn their general condition and fare. look at their quarters and clothing ascertain if you can wether any of them Ascertain if you can wether any of them were brought and retained on the plantation or in the Shops without their consent. if so by whom or whose orders &c &c. you will take them by themselves so that they may speak truly and without constraint. the object is to ascertain the truth of reports of bad treatment pay and illegal constraint

The pass handed you herewith when endorsed by the Provost Marshal General will enable you to go to the Plantations named. You will see the proprietor or the overseers if they are not at home first and they will be expected to furnish you all necessary facilities for investigation. You will report in writing to me on your return

B F Flanders
Sup Special agent Treas Dept

Office Supg Special Agent Treasury Depat
New Orleans Dec 14th 1864

I B Coudrin proceed to the plantation of Dr Knapp and Walker Below the city on business of this agency and on his return

B F Flanders
Sup. Sp. ag. T.D.

Headquarters Department of the Gulf
Office Provost Marshal General

Circular

The Provost Marshal of the various Parishes will render every aid consistant with their duties. to the civil authorities of their respective Parishes in procuring the use of buildings for public purposes.

No buildings will be taken possession of by the civil without the consent of the Provost Marshal of the Parish

Office Provost Marshal
Parish St Bernard March 18/65

To Commanding Officer
2d Regt Tenessee Cavalry

Sir

In the absence of the Provost Marshal of this Parish Lieut Chas f Brooks it becomes my duty to make the following statement in regard to five privates purporting to be from your command. Whose conduct here yesterday was outrageous. Stopping people on the road and robbing them. Breaking into houses and taking everything they took a fancy to. two of them I arrested as I found out what was going on. Their names they gave as Harvey Taylor and Charles Lundy and they are now confined in Parish Jail the others made their escape. I am now waiting for Lieut Brooks to see what will be done in the matter if you can make it convenient to come down here you will confer a favor

William F. Bogart.
Chief of Police Parish St Bernard

Office Provost Marshal
Parish St Bernard March 21st/65

Mr William Bogart
Chief of Parish Police.

Sir. You will immediately upon receipt of this Order take measures to call upon the planters of this Parish for as strong force of laborers to repair the Levee commencing at the Dunbar Plantation. each planter will furnish half of his effective force to report at this at sunrise tomorrow March 22d. The Laborers will take with them three days cooked rations each planter will furnish two teams with forage

Chas f Brooks
1st Lieut 2d Tn Mar

Office Provost Marshal
March 27th 1865 Parish St Bernard

Lieut W. D. Putnam.
A. A. A. Genal

St.

I have the honor to request information on the following subject. The Steamer Gov Morton runs daily from this place to N. O. having all the necessary papers from the Pro Mar Genl Office and the customhouse. this evening while on down trip the guard at camp Chalmette. fired a Shotted cartridge into the boat. striking her forward just under the passengers feet. and within a few inches of the head of one of the deck hands. This boat takes no passengers except from this Parish. all of whom take their passes from this Office. and if the guard is authorized to stop the boat with ball cartridge. thus endangering the lives of women and children who may be on the boat. Capt Fitcher will present this to you. and will explain more fully if desired.

Chas J Brooks
1st Lieut and Pro Mar.

Office Provost Marshal
Parish St Bernard March 27th 65

Officer Daly
Parish St Bernard

Sir. You are hereby notified that you discharged from the Police Force of this Parish at the expiration of the present Month.

Chas J Brooks
1st Lieut and Pro Mar.

Office Provost Marshal
Parish St. Bernard March 27th 1865

Officer Wolf
Parish St Bernard

Sir. You are hereby notified that you are discharged from the Police Force of this ~~Parish~~ at the expiration of the present Month

Chas J Brooks
1st Lieut and Pro Mar.

Office Provost Marshal
Parish St Bernard March 27th 1865

Officer John Bourg.
Parish St Bernard.

Sir. You are hereby discharged from the Police force of this Parish at expiration of the present Month.

Chas J Brooks
1st Lieut and Pro Mar.

Office Provost Marshal
Parish St Bernard ~~March~~ April 2d/65

Mr T. W. Conway

Sir. I have the honor to forward to your Office the following Statement.

The negroes on the Genl Davis Plantation have been troublesome and discontented during the past two Months. Several times refusing to work. The trouble I think was caused by a so called "preacher" named Louis. who is employed on the place as as blacksmith Yesterday morning they all refused to go in the field or work any more until paid. and many of them said when they got their pay they would leave for the city. This morning I visited the Plantation passing many of them on the Road.

J.

Office Provost Marshal
Parish St Bernard.
April 3 1865

Mr D. W. Conway.
Supt of Freedmen.

I have this day placed thirteen laborers at work upon the Levy for violation of contract, from the plantation of C H Davis. I would like to know what disposition is to be made of their wages if forfeited. I claim that one half goes to Govt. the balance to the planter but some of the planters think different. I would also request that you forward to me a blank contract altered to agree with S O No 23. as there is a difference of opinion concerning that. Can I draw rations from Govt for laborers at work upon the levee as a punishment and if so whose approval does it need?

Most Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Chas F Brooks
1st Lieut & Pro Mar

Office Provost Marshal St Bernard
April 3d 1865

Lieut W. D. Pulnam
A. A. A. Genl
Office Pro Mar Genl

Lieut. In accordance with Special Order No 54 dated Hd Qrs Dept Gulf Office Pro Mar Genl March 15th 1865 I have the honor to make the following report. The Levees in the upper portion of the Parish having been partially destroyed by the troops under command of Major Genl A. J. Smith and the planters in that part of the Parish not having under their control sufficient labor to put them in proper repair I called for detail of men and teams. (to be divided equally among the Planters of the Parish) placing them under the control of Mr Armstrong an experienced Levee builder.

I then called a meeting of the Police Jury (who control the civil affairs of the parish) and recomended that these laborers be paid by a tax upon the pariah this suggestion was adopted. Mr Armstrong not having made his report to me I am unable to give the exact number of hands employed. but think it will average about 130 laborers and twelve teams. these were at work seven days. this work was additional to that performed by the planters on their own Plantations. the Levee now is considered in a safe condition. throughout the Parish

I have the honor to be
Your most Obt St.
Chas F Brooks
1st Lt & Pro Mar

Endorsements
Hd Qrs Dept of the Gulf
Office Pro Mar Genl
New Orleans La April 8th 1865
Respectfully forwarded
for the information of
Brig Gen Geo D Ruggles
Chief of Staff
By command of
Maj Gen E. R. S. Canby
W. H. Bisbee
Capt & A. A. G.
Official
Thos M. Vincent
Asst Adjt Genl

Office Provost Marshal
Parish St Bernard
April 3d 1865

Lieut W. D. Pulnam
A. A. A. Genl
Office Pro Mar Genl

Lieut The Commanding Officer at Camp Chalmette has taken from one of the policemen of this parish. his commision and a gun sometime carried by him while performing his duties these policemen are paid by the parish and placed under my orders. Yet I was not nolified of seizure until the policemen himself told me. if the fact of his carrying a gun was an offence. my orders and appointment orders me "to hear and decide in all minor cases" and I am of opinion that this case should have been referred to me. and not decided in such a summary manner. and further question the right to deprive an officer under my orders of his commission. I would respectfully request information as to how far his jurisdiction extends

I have the honor
To be Your Most Obt St
Chas Brooks
1st Lt & Pro Mar

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Asst Adjt Genl

Office Provost Marshal
April 6th 1865

Officer Nicholson

You are hereby ordered to notify the following planters to send ten hands and teams tools and two days rations. to repair the levee in front of the Dumbar Plantation by order of the Provost Marshal

E. Villeric.
A. M. Walker
C. H. Story
Dr Knapp
Mr. Brown
S. C. Cofield
Mr. McCarty

Genl Davis
F. M. Ducros
Wm Basset
Antoine Marrero
M Bienvenu
L. A. Ducros
Mr. Bunker
Thomas Ong

William F. Bogart.
Chief of Police

Office Provost Marshal
April 29th 1865

To the Superintendant
Mex Gulf R.R. Ducros Station

Sir

You are required to vacate the building occupied by the R.R. Co as a carpenter Shop turning over the same to the agent of the board of Education

Chas J Brooks
1st Lt and Pro Marshal.

Office Provost Marshal
April 29th 1865

Mr Thomas Ong

Sir In accordance with an order from the Provost Marshal Genl the Police of this Parish must be paid immediately I shall therefore in all cases of delinquent payments at the expiration of three days from the date of this notice seize and sell property sufficient to cover the amount due.

Yours Respectfully
Chas J Brooks
1st Lt and Pro Marshal

Office Provost Marshal
April 30th 1865

W. T. Price

Sir You are hereby Special Officer. to act as such on the Plantation of Dr Knapp. You are authorized to enforce all military and civil laws and to make arrests on said Plantation reporting the same immediately at this office

Chas J Brooks
1st Lt and Provost Marshal.

Office Provost Marshal
April 30th 1865

Lieut. H. D Patman
A A A Genl

Lieut I would respectfully request information concerning the repairing of roads in the Parish. Have I the power to compell planters to keep their roads in good order or am I limited to the levees alone? All orders read "the levees" but some of the civil Officers of the Parish contend that the roads come under the same jurisdiction

Most Respectfully
Your Ob't Servant
Chas J Brooks
1st Lt and Pro Mar

Office Provost Marshal
April 30th 1865.

Lieut. W. D. Putnam.
A A A Genl

Lieut I have the honor to acknowlege the receipt of the following orders.
Genl Orders No 36 to 42 (inclusive) Head quar Dept of the Gulf
Special " " 77 Head quars Dept Gulf Office Pro Mar Genl
Circular from P.M. Genl. D.G. dated april 26th 1865

Most Respectfully
Your Ob't Servant
Chas J Brooks
1st Lt and Pro Mar

Office Provost Marshal
April 30th 1865

Lieut S. C. Whiting Jr
Adjt 11th U.S.C.A. Hy

Lieut. in accordance with Par 468. Revised Army Regulations. I have the honor to report that I am on duty as Provost Marshal of the Parishes of St Bernard and Plaquemine (left Bank) by authority of Special Order. dated Feb 23d 1865: Head Qurs Dept of the Gulf. Office Provost Marshal Genl.

Most Respectfully
Your Ob't Servant
Chas J Brooks
1st Lt U.S.C.A. Hy.

Provost Marshals Office
May 2d 1865

C. Blair Jr

Reports that Geo L Bright is the agent of Capt Story of the Rebel army. Capt Story has due to him secured by mortgage on Plantation of the late Judge Dunbar. as sum of $40000. which was not reported according to Genl Orders 82 Series 1862.

Office Board of Examination
Jackson R.R. Buildings

Respectfully Referred to Hd Quarters. New Orleans April 25/65
Dept of the Gulf for information

John Ker Lieut Capt. U.S.A. Pro Mar Parish St Bernard

Hd Qrs Dept Gulf New Orleans
April 29th 1865.

Respectfully referred to Col Sturring P.M. Genl of the Dept of the Gulf for investigation and report.

By Command of
Maj Genl Banks.
J. C. Storm
Capt a a Genl

Respectfully referred to Lieut Brooks Pro Mar St Bernard

Head Quarters Dept of the Gulf
Office Pro Mar Genl
New Orleans April 29th 1865

Respectfully Referred to Lieut Brooks Pro Mar Parish St Bernard (enclosing copy of order.) for full investigation and report.

By Order Col F A Sturring
Pro Mar Genl
W. D. Putnam 1st Lt. A.A.A. Genl

First Parish St Bernard

Office Pro Mar
Parish St Bernard
May 2d 1865

Respectfully returned to Lieut. W. D. Putnam A.A.A. Genl.

No such Mortgage as the one within mentioned can be found upon the Recorders books of this Parish. I forward a certificate of all mortgages against the estate on record

Chas J Brooks
1st Lieut and Pro Mar

Office Provost Marshal.
Parish St Bernard.
May 3d 1865

Lieut. Gonzales

You will immediately proceed to Mrs Thomas Ongo Plantation and seize Seven mules and bring them to this Office by order of the Provost Marshal.

W. F. Bovard
Chief of Police

Compaint of C. W. Kimball

Office Provost Marshal
Parish St Bernard May 10th/65

C. W. Kimball Teacher of Goverment School No. 6 in this parish. complaing to T. W. Conway Supt of Bureau of Free Labour that the girl Victorine (Colrd) did not receive justice from her employer Mr Pablo Files. and also reports that the Police did not do their duty

Endorsement T. W. Conway Supt Bureau Free Labour

Bureau of Free Labour Depart of Gulf
May 10th 1865.

Respectfully referred to Provost Marshal St Bernard.

This case deserves investigation. any person imposing on freed persons because he applies for his wages under the authority provided by Goverment. should be taught that law and justice have their place in the minds of those who are entrusted with them.

T. W. Conway
Supt of Freedmen

C. W. Kimball returns to his former Statement

Terre aux Baeufs Parish St Bernard
May 13th 1865.

Lieut Chas S. Brooks
Provost Marshal Parish St Bernard

Sir. In my communication of the 9th to Mr Conway in which I stated that Mr Files had it all his own way with the Police here. I made that statement in a state of exitement. and now wish to withdraw it. I was mistaken in the character of the girl. as she has been shown to be quarrelsome and lewd.

Respectfully Yours
C. W. Kimball

Endorsement Lieut Brooks 2nd Mar Parish St Bernard

Office Provost Marshal
Parish St Bernard May 12th/65

Respectfully returned to T. W. Conway Supt of Freedmen

This case has been grossly misrepresented. the girl Victorine is of a very quarrelsome disposition. has caused much trouble on the place from being to intimate

with the white men employed. is a notorious liar and is no way to be trusted. She was brought before me last april on a charge of fighting and disturbing the peace. and found guilty.

Concerning the wages. I have examined the case. and am convinced that she agreed to work for board and clothes she being or chiming to be sickly. and able to do but little work. I do not consider Mr Files indebted to her in any way. I send communication of Mr Kimball

Chas S. Brooks
1st Lieut and 2nd Mar.

Office Provost Marshal
Parish St Bernard May 20th/65.

Capt. W. D. Putnam
a.d.c. Genl.

Captain. I have the honor to forward the following statement. requesting instructions regarding the same.

One Dr T. L. Knapp. a planter of this Parish. engaged an Overseer Named Andrews. Some time last September he agreed to pay said overseer $75.00 per Month and board. last week Dr Knapp ordered Mr Andrews off the plantation refusing to pay him the wages due. (amounting to $309.00) this for no fault of the Overseer for Dr Knapp stated in my presence that "he owed Mr Andrews the money. but he would be d—d if he would be driven into the payment of any debt. if Andrews wanted the money he might go to court and try to get it" Dr Knapp well knowing that Mr Andrews was a poor man. and had no money to put the case into court. Last year it was the same. he drove his Overseer (Mr Trime) from the place and still owes him his pay.

Mr Andrews is a poor man has done his work faithfully. and should have his money.

In looking over my file of Orders I find the following extract in a proclamation issued by Maj Genl Banks. last year (not dated)

Part III. Ex. The several Provost Marshals are hereby invested with plenary powers upon all matters connected with Labor

continued

Subject to the approval Provost Marshal and the comdg Genl of the Dept. can I not use that paragraph as authority for action in the case?

I would also State that Dr Knapp remarked in the presence of witnesses. that "he might have paid the debt but that Maj Genl. Banks had issued an order forbidding the seizure of crops. and as Mr Andrews could not take any thing on the place. he would be d—d if he would pay him."

Requesting instruction in the above case.
I am Captain Most Respectfully
Your Obt Servant.
Chas J Brooks
1st Lieut 11th U.S.C.A. Hy.
and Provost Marshal.

Lieut Brooks to Dr Knapp.

Office Provost Marshal Parish St Bernard
May 26th 1865.

Dr. T. H. Knapp.

Sir

In accordance with an order from Head Qrs Dept of the Gulf. dated May 24th 1865. You are hereby notified to appear at this Office and settle the claim of F. W. G. Andrews amounting to $ 309.00. If not paid within three days from date property will be seized and sold sufficient to cover the claim

Chas J Brooks
1st Lt and Pro Mar.

No. 1
Endorsement of the above letter from Col Starring

Head Qrs Dept of the Gulf
Office Provost Marshal Genl.
New Orleans La. May 23d 1865.

Respectfully forwarded to Lt Col. T. Schuyler Crosby A.A.G. of the Dept. requesting that I may be authorized to collect this claim by seizure of property.

T. A. Starring
Col 72d Ills Infty.
and Provost Marshal Genl.

Endorsement above letter

Head Quarters Dept of the Gulf
New Orleans May 27th 1865.

Respectfully referred to the Provost Marshal General. Dept of the Gulf with directions that payment in this case will be suspended until all the papers therein be referred to these Head Quarters. these papers to be returned with all the papers. the Pro Mar Genl will please investigate this case.

By command of
Maj Genl Banks
T. Schuyler Crosby
Lieut Col A A Genl.

No. 2
Endorsement authorising Col Starring to seize the property by command of Maj Genl Banks

Head Qrs Dept of the Gulf.
New Orleans May 24th 1865

Respectfully returned to Col. T. A. Starring. Pro Mar Genl Dept of the Gulf with authority to seize the within mentioned property granted.

By command of Maj Genl Banks
F. C. Stone
Capt and Asst Adjt Genl.

Endorsement referring to Lt Brooks

Head Qrs Dept of the Gulf
Office Pro Mar Genl.
New Orleans May 27/65

Respectfully referred to Provost Marshal Parish St Bernard for investigation. report in compliance with the orders of the Maj Genl Comdg. Return these papers
By Order of Col T. A. Starring
Lucius Crooker
1st Lt. A A a Genl.

No 3
Endorsement to Lt Brooks

Head Qrs Dept of the Gulf
Office Provost Marshal Genl.
New Orleans May 25/65.

Respectfully returned to Lieut Brooks Pro Marshal Parish St Bernard with reference to endorsement from Head Qrs Dept of the Gulf.

By order of Col T. A Starring. Pro Mar.
Lucius Crooker 1st Lt A A a Genl.

May 29 forwarded all papers in the case. to Pro Mar Genl Starring Dept.

Head Quarters Dept of the Gulf
Office Pro Mar Genl.
New Orleans May 31st 1865.

Respectfully returned to Lt Col T Schuyler Crosby A A a Genl of Dept. with the enclosed papers in the case this seems to be a deserving case for an exception to G.O. #60 C. S from Hd Qrs Dept of the Gulf —

Dr. Knapp has attempted to bolster up this case by affidavits one of which was reconsidered and canceled his reputation is not good for the payment of his debts. I am informed.

T. A. Starring
Col 72d Ills Mtd and
Pro Mar General.

Head 2ro Dept of the Gulf
Office Judge Advocate
New Orleans May 21st 1865

Action in the within matter having been suspended to await the incoming of other papers relating thereto and such papers relating to this case having been received and examined and this case appearing to be of such a character as properly to make it an exception to Genl Orders No 60. C.S. these Head Quarters. it is hereby ordered that the instructions to seize and sell the property of Dr. Knapp contained in endorsement from these Hd Qrs May 24th 1865. be carried into execution unless the amount due is paid

By command of
Maj Genl Banks
T. Schuyler Crosby
A Ed a a a Genl.

Letter forwarded with copy above Endorsement

Office Provost Marshal
Parish St Bernard June 1st 1865.

Dr. F. H Knapp

Sir In accordance with the enclosed order. the claim of Mr Andrews must be paid on or before June 8th 1865. or property will be seized and sold Sufficient to cover the amount.

Chas J Brooks
1st Lt and Pro Mar.

Office Provost Marshal
Parish St Bernard June 1st 1865.

Lieut Lucius Crooker
A. A. a Genl.

Lieut. I have the honor to ~~report~~ forward the following report of business transacted at this office during the month of May 1865. also forward prison report for same month.

No of passes given	852
No of Marriage Licenses	3
No of Hunting permits	
No of Cases tried by me as Provost Judge	9
Amount of fines imposed	$53.00

The Levees in this parish are good no labor has been expended on them during the last month. the general condition of the Parish is excellent.

Most Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Chas J Brooks
1st Lieut and Pro Mar.

St Bernard June 8th 1865.

$272.50 ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ Received from hand of F. H. Knapp. two hundred and seventy two 50/100 dollars which is in full of all demands ~~against F. H.~~ against F. H. - S. A. - or F. J. Knapp. Signed St. Andrews

Witness St. J. Boyart.

I heard every word of the above receipt read to Mr Andrews in a distinct manner saw him examine it and sign it.
June 8th 1865. St. J. Boyart

Office Provost Marshal
Parish St Bernard June 1st 1865

L. A. Ducros

Sir. I find the name of David Solmon in your contract. he tells me you have discharged him without pay this will not be allowed you must settle with the man before he leaves the place.

Chas J Brooks
Lt & Pro Mar.

Office Pro Marshal.
Par St Bernard June 1st/65

Robt Johnson
Sheriff Par of Plaquemines

Sir. I have consulted with Mr Cazenave concerning the Pollock Frederic property and he has consented to have sufficient land sold to pay the laborers the debt examined is nearly 16 000 Will you take the matter in hand, advertise the sale to take place say twenty days from date. Specimen Town or farm acres from the River bank will pay it. With Mr Cazenave consent of course a clear title can be given. the terms must be cash. Please send me word about how much the probable expenses will be

Yours Respectfully
Chas J Brooks
Lt & Pro Mar.

Office Provost Marshal.
Parish St Bernard June 16th 1865

Officer Fontinelle

You will immediately notify the planters in your district to repair their bridges and if their are not repaired in five days after receiving notice they will be fined ten dollars and you will report all offenders at this office

Wm F Bogart.
Clerk for Pro. Mar.

C. H. Davis complains that he that he is seized by the Sheriff of the Parish St Bernard.

Gen Canby's Endorsement

Office Provost Marshal
June 5th 1865

Joseph Fontinelle

Sir. You are hereby appointed Officer of Police for the Parish Plaquemine L. B. and will receive all necessary orders and instructions from this Office.

You are authorized to make arrests and to act in all cases coming under the jurisdiction of the Provost Marshal but in no case to interfere in any matter wich would properly come before the civil authoritys.

Chas J Brooks
1st Lt and Pro Mar

St Bernard June 17th 1865

To Maj Gen. E. R. Canby.

I am a citizen of the Parish St Bernard La. there is a seizure of my plantation by order of the Supreme Court of La. I bought the plantation in 1856. with 99 negroes. I have paid as much as the land is worth. the execution if allowed to proceed will take my plantation with a fine sugar crop and machinery to pay the debt. In consequence of the unsettled State of affairs we are debarred the right of appeal as the law requires that the security shall swear that he is worth above all his debts double the amount of that appealed from wich no man can or is willing to do. The case is L. Millaudon Vs C. H. Davis 2d district Court La. Parish St. Bernard. I have been informed by the Sheriff that Millaudon has got a special order from Gen Banks to seize and sell before Gen Banks retired from office mine is not the only case wich the courts have acted upon there are many like it.

Most Respectfully Your
Ob Servant
C. H. Davis

Head Quarters Dept of the Gulf
New Orleans June 19th 1865.

Respectfully referred to Col T. A. Starring Provost Marshal Genl. for investigation and report

By Order of
Major Genl. E. R. S. Canby.
L. Schuyler Crosby
Brevet Lieut Col A. A. A. G.

Col Starring's Endorsement

Head Quarters Dept of the Gulf
Offic Provost Marshal Genl June 24th 1865.
Respectfully refered to Lieut C.S. Brooks Provost Marshal Parish St Bernard. By Order of
Col F.A. Starring
Provost Marshal Genl
Lucius Crooker 1st Lt a a a Genl

Thomas W. Conways Endorsement

Offic Bureau of Free Labor
New Orleans La. June 19th 1865
To Head Quarters Dept of the Gulf
I know nothing of a special order in this case there is a general order prohibiting the execution of writs in civil courts to enable present employers & freedmen to save the crops Mr Davis is proceeding well with his crops. & contracts I. recomend that the action of the courts be suspended
Thomas W Conway
Assistant Commissioner
Bureau of Refugees & Freedmen

Offic Pro Marshal.
Parish St Bernard & Plaquemine
June 24 1865

Respectfully returned to Col F. A. Starring. Pro Prov Genl. Dept of the Gulf. The within mentioned plantation was purchased by Mr Davis in 1864 for the sum of 125.000 he paying 10000 cash. and giving notes due at different times for the balance. when the first note became due he declined payment. and the holder Mr Milldon sued and obtained judgment against him. he has paid in all four notes amounting to $40000. each of which had to be put in court and collected. Making his whole payment only $50.000. the crops before the war were good estimated at from 20 to 25,000 leaving him abundantly able to pay his notes as they matured, which he did not do. Mr Davis statement concerning the injure of his carriage horses cows &c is not correct. they are not on the inventory taken by the sheriff
I would respectfully recommend. that the judgment of the court be sustained with the proviso that the purchaser fulfil all terms of contract with the laborers on the place
Chas S. Brooks.
1st Lieut 11th U.S.C.C. 14.
Pro Marshal.

Offic Assistant Commissioner
Bureau of Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
New Orleans June 27th 1865.
Lieut Chas S Brooks
Provost Marshal St Bernard & Plaquemine
Sir:
The "Poll Tax" prescribed in Genl Order No. 23. current Series. will be collected from all employees of colored persons and from colored persons who work for themselves; on the blanks already furnished. if necessary you can employ a reliable man to go through the parish as tax agent not to collect but to distribute the Rolls. and discover all who may attempt to evade the payment. his salary at as low a rate as possible and not to exceed one hundred dollars per Month - The Tax is due at this office on or before the first of July See that this agent carefully reports wether the number of taxable persons are honestly reported by the various parties. the agent should be very reliable, a discharged office a soldier if possible
Very Respectfully
Thomas. W. Conway.
Assistant Commissioner &c

Offic Provost Marshal St Bernard & Plaq
June 27th 1865.
Mr James Bogart
Sir In accordance with instructions from Capt Thomas W. Conway. A.C. you are appointed Tax agent for the Parish of Plaquemine and St Bernard La You will distribute all rolls and discover and report all who may attempt to evade the payment. You will cause all persons employing negroes to make out these rolls. and ascertain that the number of taxable persons are honestly reported. A horse will be furnished by this Office and you will be paid for your services three dollars per day.
Chas S Brooks
1st Lieut and Pro Mar
This Tax must be paid on or before July 1st 1865, and all the rolls must be approved at this office

Office Provost Marshal
Parish St Bernard & Plaquemines
July 1 65

Doctor Irvine

Sir. Please forward to this office with as little delay as possible your contract with the laborers for the present year. All parties employing negro labor are required to make such contracts and I had supposed yours had been sent in until sent for by Mr Conway. Enclosed I send you a list of Colards.

Joseph Stats Francois Annette Louisa and Sylvia and as Mr Conway informs me, discharged and not fully settled with. this is contrary to order. the laborers must be paid in full when discharged Please attend to this

Capt & Prov Mar
Lieut & Pro Mar

Office Provost Marshal
St Bernard July 7th 1865.

Doctor J. H. Knapp

Mr Story reports to me. that the Levees on his place. under charge of the Mex. Gulf R.R. is in very bad condition will you please inspect and give me a report. in order that I may if necessary, compel the R.R. Co. to put the levee in proper repair

Respectfully
Chas F Brooks
Lieut & Pro Mar

Requests that Maj Genl Canby issue an order to Col Stevens P.M.G. to pay the sum of $300. for one years rent of buildings used by Pro Mar Office of Parish of St Bernard La.

Endorsements.

Head Qrs Dept of the Gulf
N.O. La June 28th 1865

Respectfully referred to Col Stevens, Asst Adjt Genl of the Dept for report.

By order of Maj Genl E.R.S. Canby.
(signed) J. Schuyler Crosby
Bvt Lt Col A.D.C. & A.A.G.

Head Qrs Dept of the Gulf
Office Pro Mar Genl. NO June 29th 65

Respectfully referred to Pro Mar Parish of St Bernard for report as to correctness of this claim.

By order of Col F.C. Stevens
Pro Mar Genl.
(signed) Louis Bostwick
1st Lt & A.A.A.G. Genl.

Office Pro Marshal.
Parish St Bernard La.
July 5th 1865

Respectfully returned to Col F.C. Stevens Pro Mar Genl. The buildings used by this office consist of a small building containing two unfurnished rooms and a stable. part of the time have also used as quarters for the Provost Guard. one room in a building occupied by the Employees of the R.R. the rent of the stable should not exceed $200. a year.

Chas F Brooks
1st Lt & Pro Mar.

J. K. Landis

Petitions Maj. Genl. Canby. for the return of property of his father. now used as a school for colrd Children Situated in the parish St Bernard referred by D. M. G. to this Offic

Respectfully returned to Col S. A. Starring D. M. G. Dept La. & Texas the within mentioned property was taken possesion of in march last. it being at that time unoccupied and the agent of the board of education Mr. Deplanque. representing it as being the only building in the neighborhood Suitable for a schoolhouse. it was not considered as confiscated property. but taken for the time being. until some better arrangement could be made.

Parish St Bernard
July 25th 1865

Chas f Brooks
1st Lt and Pro Mar

Office Provost Marshal
Parish St Bernard and Plaquemine
July 29th 1865.

Lieut Luing Crooker
aaa Genl
Office Pro Mar Genl Dept of the Gulf & Texas

Lieut

I have the honor to forward the following statement concerning the amount of assessment upon the planters of this Parish for the making out of agreements on the 23d of March last I. visited the city. and while in the office of the Pro Mar Genl Lieut Putnam at that time a.a.a. Genl in the office gave me a letter a copy of which I. soon after reading it. I asked him how he understood it. if it allowed two dollars for each assistant. or only two dollars for both. he told me. two dollars for each. I. these two assistants made out eighty seven agreements. they were employed over forty days. found their own horses and boarded themselves So far from the planters being dissatisfied at the amount assessed in many cases they insisted upon paying more then four dollars thinking that amount too little pay for the amount of writing done. The Tax was assessed in good faith. under the instructions of the a.a.a. Genl of the Office under whose orders I am. and. until I received the enclosed letter forwarded by you. I. had no idea that any dissatisfaction existed or that the bounds of any order had been overstepped. Hoping this explanation will be deemed Satisfactory I. am Lieut

Most Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
Chas f Brooks
1st Lt 11th U. S. C. A. Hy
and Pro. Mar.

Provost Marshals Office, Parish's St. Bernard and Plaquemine

Letters Sent and Reports.

Records of Reports and Returns. C. W. Gardiner Capt. and Pro. Mar.

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O.P.M. P.S.B. & P.
Sept. 11. 1865
Ch. Gardiner
Capt. and Pro. Mar.

First Lieut. Lucius Crooker.
A. A. A. General, Office Provost Marshal General

Sir:

The enclosed papers are respectfully returned with the information that among the records of this office, I find on an application of 1st Lieut Chas F. Brooks late Pro. Mar. for labor to be furnished on the Levee between the lower line of the city and Camp Chalmette, — the following endorsement.

"Hd Qrs. Dept. of the Gulf. Office. Pro. Marshal General
New Orleans. March 23d 1865.

Respectfully referred to Lieut. Chas F. Brookes Pro. Mar. Parish St. Bernard who is hereby instructed to repair the Levee between the Lower line of the City and the Chalmette line of works at once, in order to protect the Barracks the U. S. Cemetery and other Govt. Property first, labor will be impressed if necessary. By order of Col. F. A. Flaming Provost Marshal Gen.

(Signed) W. D. Pulman —
1st Lieut and A. A. A. Gen."

In compliance with the forgoing order Lieut Brooks impressed from the principal plantations in the Parish one half of the effective force thereon. I enclose a statement of the Superintendent of such Labor - of the no. of hands furnished by each with the number of days work done. I learn that Mr. Marrero was accustomed to employ from two to five laborers on the Levee at different times during the spring. However, the law requires him to keep his Levees in good order, whether he be owner or lessee. From what I can learn in the premises, Mr. Marrero's claim for damages is extortionate and unreasonable; other planters who furnished a similar amount of labor do not deem themselves entitled to any compensation therefor. I learn also that Mr. Marrero, being a member of the Police Jury designs to obtain pay thro' the medium of a tax. It is said that his character for shrewdness in this respect is unimpeachable. The following deposition may be of some advantage in the case. Capt. Mc. Meyers 44th Ill. Vols. Prov. Mar. Ea. District of Texas and late Pro. Mar. 2nd. Div. 4th A.C. being duly sworn says that during the encampment of the 2nd. Div. 4th. A. C. on the Battle Ground Plantation, he was Pro. Mar. of the Div. that to his positive knowledge the Overseers house was not occupied by troops, that the Levee or bridges were not injured during such encampment that no flooring was taken from the

mill, no lumber used by the troops of the 2nd Div. 4th. A.C. except a few boards burned the first night of their stay and that no labor was performed on the levee by either the troops or Mr Marrero.) while they were there. He further stated that the nature of his duties as Pro. Mar. enabled him to speak decisively on the above heads.

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O.P.M. Pars St. B and P.
C.W.G.
P.M.
Sept. 22. 1865

Refers a communication of Maj. Walker relative to a sick man, with the statement that the man was brought to his office in a dying state, died in the evng. was buried &c. Papers and effects of deceased forwarded

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O.P.M. Par. St. B and P.
C.W.G. Pro. Mar.
Sept. 22. 65

Refers S.O. 54. & Mr. Gen. Morgan. calling attention to the bad state of his levee. and requiring immediate repairs —

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St. Bernard Pa.
Sept 24.
Gen Morgan

Home Orange Grove Sept. 24, 1865.

Capt. Chas. W. Gardiner
Provost Marshal Sir:

Your notification in pursuance of Special Orders No. 54. Ex. No. 1. "That our levees are badly out of order & that immediate repairs must be made was received by me this day. These levees have been to me objects of greatest solicitude and I have, as far as I have been able kept them in repair, but the efficient laborers of the plantation have long since deserted me, and the few left are unable to perform so extensive a work. In the present disorganized and uncertain state of labour it becomes an undertaking beyond the capacity of any one planter to keep keep in a perfect state or even in a fair state of repair levees so extensive and whose existence is constantly threatened by the undermining of the River. The hardships of our situation were brought to the attention of the Levee Commissioners in 1860. who caused it to be made at the expense of the state the large levee protecting the upper part of the Carmouse Plantation. Without assistance I was incompetent to perform the work, and I would respectfully suggest a draft of laborers to be collected from all plantations in the parish liable to suffer from the destruction of our Levees and who are interested in their preservation and integrity. Dangerous breaks have occured on plantations above and below those undermy management and I have never failed not only to give my personal services to repair the breaks but have assisted with every laborer at my command and I think it but just and reasonable that others should attend to me that assistance which I have never failed to give them.

(Cont.)

I earnestly invite your personal inspection and I will give you every facility to make a thorough examination of them. I am sir with great respect

Your obedient servant
(Signed) George M. Morgan.

Forwarded with endorsement. E.B. A.A.G.
Lieut
Lucius Crooker,
A. A. A. Gen: Sir:

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O.P.M. P.S.B.
& P. Sept. 29th 65

C.O.S.
Pro. Mar

I have the honor to report that in August last Lieut. Brooks seized four mules belonging to D. W. C. Brown for the payment of a Parish tax, that he had authority to "seize and sell the property of delinquent tax payers" from the Pro. Mar Gen: an account of the sale of three mules and paper purporting to be an account or certificate of the death of one mule is appended. I ascertain that Mr. Thos. Ong. leased Oak-lawn from February 1864. to February 1865. He should pay the tax for Jan, 1865. Mr. Merritt the owner of the place ought to pay the tax for Feb. and upto March 4th 65, at which date Mr. Brown leased the place. The tax was assessed for the months of Jan. Feb. and March and a special police tax to include Aug 4. 1865. The mules were sold at a surprisingly low price. Mr. Brown paid @ $190. to $200 for them and is I think deserving of consideration in the premises. The tax can be reassessed & proportionately on the proper parties, but if the money so collected were paied to Mr. Brown it would by no means indemnify him for the loss of the animals. If Mr. Brown's requested be granted and some Govt mules be delivered to him the tax should be collected from Myers Merritt and Ong and paid in to the Na. S.

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O.P.M.P.S.B.
& P. Oct 5th 1865

Forwarded with endorsement E. B. A.A.G.
Lieut
Lucius Crooker
A.A.A. Gen: Lieut

I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of two trials, made by me in the Parish of Plaquemines, on the 28th day of September: which should have been forwarded to you sooner but, was, through some error, mislaid).
I would respectfully remark, that these fines were ordered to be paid ~~to be paid~~ to the employer to remunerate him for the loss of property in three mid like thefts

Oct 6th 1865

Lieut Henry Champe to the Freedmen's Bureau

Sent to Democrat Co for Hunting Permit Blank Book

O.P.M.P.S.B.
Oct 11th 1865

C.M.S.
Pro Mar

To P. M. G. Dept of La.
Sir.

Your communication relative to hunting permits is received and instructions contained therein shall be complied with. I do not understand that the permission given me to grant such permits is revoked but I wish to be sure before proceeding in the matter

W. P. Sept 3d 1865

Peter Williams States that on or about the 25th day of May 1862 John Frazier C was hung on this plantation for shooting Wm Grismore the Overseer. It appears that John Frazier had a wife one mile from here, and on Sunday morning as he was returning, he met Wm Grismore who asked him for his pass, he answered that he had none. Grismore then struck him on the head with his pistol, John had a small pocket knife in his hand with which he cut Grismores hand slightly, Grismore then called upon two men to assist in putting Frazier in the stocks; after he had done so he sent for Wm Cossoppe the owner of the man Frazier who said that the Damned Black son of a Bitch must be hung. Dr Howe, Cossoppes son in Law begged of him not to do so, but to no purpose he said it should be done. Wm John Holly, Lieut't. Jim Williams Anderson and Robert Robertson were all present and assisted at the execution. After the man was hung, he was cut down a piece of the rope still on his neck; when he was buried his brother dug him up took off the rope and sent it to Colonel Thomas; but as the matter was not fully explained, it was not noticed and the parties have never been called upon to give an account of their actions. Several other persons have seen it they all corroborate the statement made by Peter Williams

Oct 11th 1865

Th Jordan
Secy. Police Jury & Clerk of court
Sir

I have the honor to respectfully request you to furnish me with a complete list of such officers having Jurisdictional limits this Parish, whose names by whom appointed & when qualified & the date of their taking the

oath of allegiance or of amnesty together with full particulars regarding the status of each during the late rebellion & date of appprehension. This report is made in compliance with Circ of Sept 19th 1865 from the Pro Mars General

O.P.M.P. 418 / 1st P Oct 7th 1865 — Sheriff of Parish Plaquemines

Sir

I have this day sentenced Jackson Washington alias Cuffee (C) to be confined in the Parish Jail for the period of thirty days for threatening the life of Joseph Antonius Special Police officer. He is therefore entrusted to your custody for the carrying out of the sentence

O.P.M.P. 418 / 1st P Oct 7th 1865 — Forwarded with endorsement

Lieutenant Lucius Crocker A.A.A.G.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the copy of a case tried by me in the Provost Court this morning. I have sentenced Cuffee the colld man to thirty days imprisonment and in case I should want to send him out of the Parish I would like your advice as where I should send him for you will see by the evidence that he is a dangerous character and an annoyance to all other willing working hands.

O.P.M.P. 43 / 1st P Oct 14th 1865 — First Lieut D E Tennis 44th

Sir

I was directed by the Provost Marshal to send you the boy George (C) who was caught on Gen Stanford's Place committing depredations having just been released from the Parish jail. The Provost Marshal would respectfully suggest that something be done with the boy as he is a very bad character

O.P.M. P. 418 / 1st P. Oct 2d. 1865 — Gen C. Chalaire Sheriff

Sir The time of confinement of Chas Green (C) having expired you are hereby ordered to set him at liberty

C.W.G. / Pro Mar

Hd Qrs Dept of La Oct 17th 1865 — Respectfully referred to Capt Sandoval Provost Marshal Pro Plaquemines for remarks. Morgan Francis alias Jemmison to the 11th Ward a church

O.P.M. Pa 418 / 1st P. Oct 24th 1865 — Respectfully returned the building referred to is a wooden structure about 70 feet long erected by the Gov sometime in 1863 Mr. Stackhouse the owner of the ground on which it stands tells me that he is going to appropriate it. I have warned him not to do so. It is worth about $600. I derive this information from Mr. Stackhouse. The building has been used as a hospital.

C.W.G. / Pro Mar

Hd Qrs Dep La Oct 20th 1865 Lucius Crocker A.A.A.G. — The Pro Mar Gen directs that you deliver the enclosed roll and copy of Gen Orders No 34 U.S. Dept of La to the sheriff of your Parish for his information & action

Complied with 26. Oct 1865

Hd Qrs Dep of La Lt Lucius Crocker A.A.A.G. — The Provost Marshal Gen directs that you will return to this office the claims of Rosendo and Dominguez referred to you for compliance with instructions of M.F.C. as contained in endorsement on the 11th of September

O.P.M. Pa 418 / 1st P Oct 27th 1865 — Lieut Lucius Crocker AAAG

Office Provost Mar Gen

Lieut. I have the honor to respectfully transmit the monthly returns of military & civil prisoners. and abstract from the records of the Provost Court & a monthly account current with duplicate vouchers Due $6 four dollars enclosed.

C.W.G. / Pro. Mar.

O.P. Mar Pa 418 — Oct 28 – 65 — Arteta sent to Parish Jail for 15 days

" released on payment of fine 15.00

Nov. 1 – 65 — Reports of detachment forwarded.

Nov. 2. 65 — Fine returned to Arteta. P.M.G. disapproving proceedings.

Nov. 6. 65. — Monthly Return & Report of Property forwarded. the former for P.M.G. Mil. Div of Gulf.

Nov. 7. 65. Applied for instructions - to Gen. Fullerton - regarding Corp.

Nov 11. 65. Reported two stray horses. one U.S. one U.S - I.C,
Nov 11. 65. Gave up the horses to Corpl — 1st U.S.Cav. & stopped reports.

Nov. 7th 65. Received -
O.M.R.S.B.&P. Lieut D. L. Ferms. &c
Sir: I have the honor to state that great difficulty is experienced in the
collection of the school tax imposed by G. O. 38. Ser. 64. Many persons
refuse to pay unless forced. Shall seizure and sale be resorted to; & if
so what is the proper method of proceeding? I think if the Generals gave
an order "to seize and sell the property of delinquent tax payers", the mere
displaying of that order would ensure payment.

Hd. Qrs. Dept. of the Gulf
O.P.M.G. N.O. La.
Nov. 14, 1865.
Lucius Crooker
1st Lt. & A.A.A.G.

Capt. Chas. W. Gardiner
Provost Marshal Parish of St. Bernard. &c.
Sir:-
The Provost Marshal General directs that you immediately make
report to this office, as follows: what amount of tax has been assessed collected
and is remaining uncollected in the Parish of St. Bernard. What amt
was received from the sale of the mules seized from Brown and what
disposition was made of it. an immediate reply is requested.

Rec'd. Nov 17 1865.

The report above called for rendered the 18th Nov. 1865.

Nov. 22.
C.W.G.

Wrote to Messrs Noggerath & Frob relative to produce on the
Oak Lawn Plan.

O.P.M. Par. St.B. and C. Nov. 24.

Lieut Lucius Crooker A.A.A.G. &c
Lieut- I have the honor to respectfully report that the provisions of
Special Orders No. 61. Ex. I & II. dated Head Quarters Department of
the Gulf Office Provost Marshal General New Orleans Nov. 18th 1865"
have been fully complied with. I enclose the receipt of D.W.C. Brown
as a voucher, to be so kind as to return it
I have taken into my possession one large zinc boat with air
tight compartments at bow & stern, caught adrift on this coast some
months ago - supposed to belong to the Govt. Please advise me what
disposition to make of the property.

Hd Qrs. Bureau R. &c
N.O. Nov 16th 65.

Capt. C.W. Gardiner
Pro. Mar. Par. Placquemines Sir-
You are hereby authorized to dispose of the crop on the Oaklawn Plantation
D.W.C. Brown Lessee, now held subject to the orders of this Bureau for the
payment of Laborers on said place, provided it can be done to the satis-
faction of all parties concerned. The amount due Laborers will be first paid on
pay roll. The balance held subject to the disposition of the parties concerned.

(Signed) A. Baird
Brev. Maj. Gen. & Asst. Commr. Bureau Ref. Freedmen & Abd. Lds.
Rec'd Nov. 20th 65. State of La.

O.P.M.R.S.&B.&P.
Nov. 25th 1865.

W. R. Stickney, Supt. Plantation Dept. B. Ref. Freedmen &c
Sir:
I have the honor to report for the approval of Br. Maj. Gen. Baird Asst Commr
&c my proceedings in furnishing subsistence to the Freedmen on the Oak Lawn Plan
The Laborers had been living on corn meal alone for about ten days, and I obtaining
no satisfaction from Noggerath & Frob in regard to their requisitions of the crop &c.
they showing no disposition to furnish supplies, the said furnishing being absolutely
necessary in order to keep the hands at work & save the crop yet in the ground
I yesterday took upon myself the responsibility of exchanging a quantity
of the Potatoes (at market prices) for a portion of the carcass of a beef at the
rate of 10 cts. per lb. an advantageous & equitable arrangement as I think
and which I trust will be approved. You will remember that in our
interview with Ex. Huntington & Mr. Ducros counsel for Noggerath & Frob
the statement was verbally made that they N. & F. were unwilling to have
anything further to do with the matter having been so advised by the gen
named their lawyers, Would it be advisable think you to construe this action
on their part, as virtually meeting that part of your instructions of the 18th
inst, which authorizes me to dispose of the crop "provided it can be done to the
satisfaction of all parties concerned" An early an definite answer will
greatly facilitate matters I am sir, with great respect
Your truly
Chas. W. Gardiner
Capt. 81 U.S. Inf. & Pro. Marshal

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Licut. Lucius. Brooks
Dt. A. A. Genl Offices Pro Mar Gen
Sir

In compliance with Gen Orders No 65 dated Hd Qrs Dept New Orleans La Nov 9th 1865 I have the honor to report that there are no Public funds in my hands & that the Following is a List of public property in my possession viz:-

Two (2) US Horses - } recommended to be turned in to Q.M.
Two (2) Office desks - [Supposed to belong to US
One (1) US Saddle " " " " " " " "
One (1) US Bridle " " " " " " " "
One (1) Buggy (open) worthless - a wheel gone &c (no recommendation
One (1) Double Top Buggy } bought at Trenaps Stable by Lieut Daley with his own means
One (1) set Double Harness } old nearly worn out } furnished to Lieut Brooks
Books. Papers. Stationary Office Desk } by Parish of St Bernard Whereon as a gift or loan
Office Desk furniture & Blanks unknown

There is also at this Station one partial set of Chamber furniture Comprising bedstead mattress bolster washstand bureau 3 Chairs one table which was lent for use of Pro Mar. Lieut Daley by F. H. Knapp & A. H. Walker Esqr. of St Bernard and Seince Allowed by them to remain in the use of the Different Pro. Mars. Mr Knapp informs me that he intends to claim this furniture as soon as the Office of Provost Marshal Ceases to exist As he has a bill of Sale of the Property I Suppose he can do so right fully I shall with your Approval cease to report the furniture as public property

I beg Leave to State that as none of the aforementioned property was invoiced to me & was oblige to Collect information regarding it in the best way I Could and that to the Best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing is a true and correct Statement I wait your instructions as to the disposition of the property

Very Respectfully
your Obedient Servant
Chas W Gardiner
Capt 81 USC I Pro Mar

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Nov. 30. 1865.

Sent Report of Detachment to Adjt. Gen. US. Army. and Rigts Adjt. thus Pro. Mar. Gen.

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List of Trade Stores in the Parishes of St. Bernard & Plaquemine

Principals.	Limit for	Locality	Remarks.
Oscar Stone.	$900.00	Point La Hache.	
N. Cavaroffe.	500.00	" " "	
Bernard Savoy.	210.00	" " "	
Francis S. Cave.	500.00	" " "	
Octave Jersey.	500.00	" " "	
Felix Frederick	400.00	44 Miles below N.O.	
P. Mollard.	900.00	38 " " "	
L. Mahieu Widow Vienay	500.00	52 " " "	
M. Tagliaferro.	1000.00	Tagliaferro Canal & R.	
W.H. Merrill	3000.00	Buras Settlement	
Dominique Michieu	500.00	Bonquille "	
John Bourdelbe	1500.00	Near Fort Jackson	
Henry Morningstar	500.00	22 Miles below Office	
Celestin Sarrat	1500.00	Court House Point La Hache	

St. Bernard.

Francis Artiles.	$500.00	Ducros Station M.O.&G.R.R.
Manuel Flores.	250.00	Benchac.
Joseph Artiles	700.00	Proctorville
E. W. Myers.	500.00	" "
Joseph Sylvain	400.00	Terreaux Beauf.
Milano Sullivan	700.00	" "
Wm. A. Wallingy	500.00	" "
Bernard Sullivan	500.00	Lucie. opposite the Island
Henry Vanbibber	1000.00	Court House St. Bd.

Names of Plantations or Owners in the Parish of Plaquemines (Left Bank)

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Geo. W. Morgan	15 Mls from	4
George Gart	18	"
Augst Lewis	19	"
Theodore S. Packwood	21	"
Alexander Grant	22	"
Jules Desfrey	24	"
C A Reggio	25	"
Madam Verbois	26	"
James Sentenne	27	"
A. & J. Fortinon	28	"
Mad.e C. D. Monceaux	29	"
Dan. Nicholls & Co	33	"
Lewis A.	34	"
Dr. Waldenbaud	35	"
Adam Frederick	40	"
Sal. Urquhart	47	"

Names of Inhabitants of or now in the Parish of Plaquemine Right Bank

Names of Plantations or Owners in the Parish of St. Bernard

	Distance from City	No of Hands
Jules Delery	At the Barracks	
Aurille Derbigny	1 Mile from City	
Charles Savoie	14 " "	
Mathew Lombard	15 " "	
Martin Villeneuve	9 " "	
Hypolite Derbigny	8 " "	
Jerge Lanneau		
Phillip Villeré Est Brothers	11 " "	
Lanbon Plantation (Sugar)	14 " "	
Eugene DeHart		
J. & E. Villeré Estate		
A. W. Walton	7 Miles from City	
Widow J. A. Ducros	7½ " "	
H. L. Story	8 " "	
P. F. & H. Knapp	9 " "	
A. P. B. Mercier (Sug & Cane)		
Ducros & H. B. Collins	12 " "	
John C. Canfield	14 " "	
Eugene W. Carty	15 " "	
H. S. Basseto	16 " "	70.
A. Chalaire & Gutierrez	18 " "	
H. B. Collins	18½ " "	
H. Turner	19 " "	
Jas. M. Serpas	20 " "	
C. H. David	21 " "	135.
Antonio Comps	24 " "	
Antonio Marrero		
F. M. Benvenue		
L. A. Ducros		
Dr. C. A. Reed		
Olivier Plant (Sug Refinery)		1400. Hands
Joseph Ruiz		
Proctor upper & lower Plant (Sug)		285. Hands
Mrs. Woodruff		
E. L. Simms		
Rev Chaplain		
A Thiel		
J. Ruiz		
A. Delatour		
E. Gaines		
Jas Phillips		
Jos Albrecht		

L. M. Ducros Capt. A. D. C. to Brig.
carried by A. P. Parker
Brig. Maj. R. H. Art.

Paroled Prisoners now residing in the Parish of St Bernard.

H A Jewell. La Guard Corp. 1st Regt Engineers
paroled April 14. 1865. by order Lt Genl U S Grant.
Age 25. height 5 ft 11 dark hair eyes.

J W Patton. Col 22 La Regt.
paroled by Brig Genl Andrews May 9. 1865.

C C Dellahousey. private Orleans Guard Battery
paroled May 9. 1865
paroled by Henry Bertram Col 28 Wis Vols.

C D. Armstrong private N. O light cavalry.
Height 5. 5½. Dark hair blue eyes fair complexion.
paroled by S. H. Brev. Maj Genl Wilson

C Prichard. Corp. Point Coupee Batt. La.
Height 6. Hair dark. Eyes blk
paroled by order B Genl Wilson,
Ap 28. /65

A Boudreaux. Pri. Point Coupee Batt. La.
Height 6. Hair dark. eyes blue.
Paroled by order B Maj Genl Wilson
April 28/65

S. Foco. Private Orleans Guard Battery
Height 5 ft 4½ Hair dark auburn eyes.
Paroled by Friste Dow.
May 2d 1865.

Henry A Armstrong Private — Orleans Light Horse
paroled by Friste F. Dow.
May 1st 1865.

Octave Foco Private — Bridges Battery
paroled by Friste F. Dow
May 1st 1865.

G. A. Lanaux. Private Bridges Battery
paroled May 2d 1865.

Capt R. S. Proctor of La. 2 M. P. A. C. S.
May 1st paroled by Mr Hartsuff Brev Brig. Genl and
A. I. G. U. S. A. Special commissioner Greensboro N. C.

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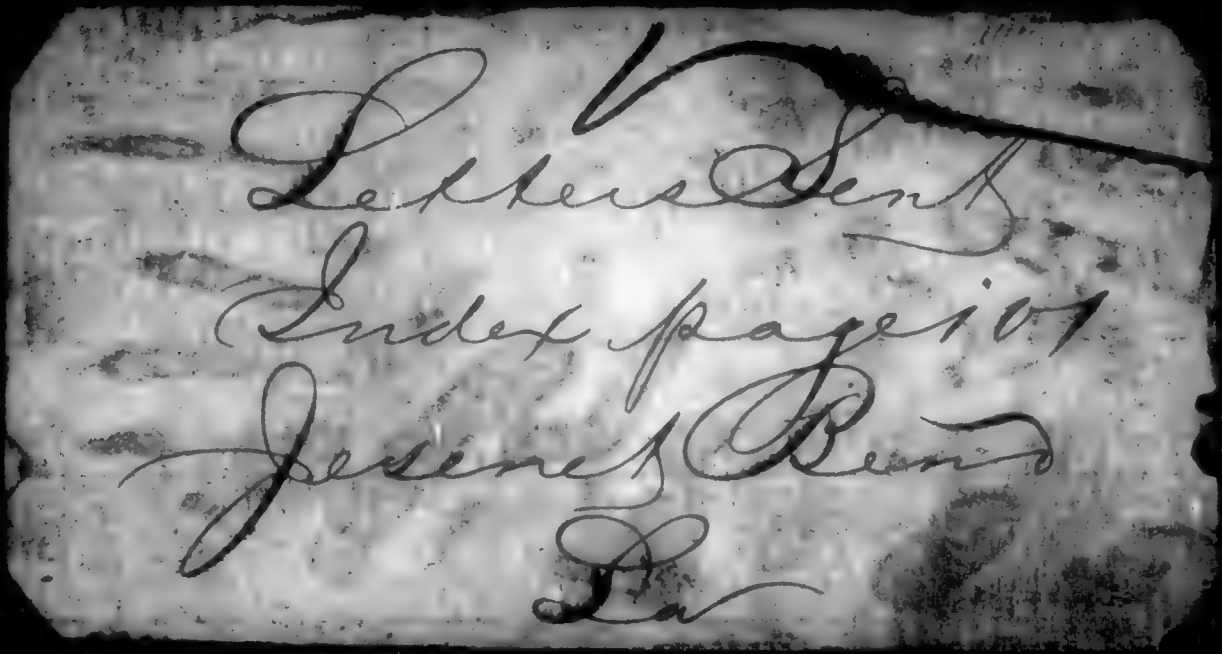
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STATIONER
76 Camp St.
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Warren. Office asst. sub. asst Com.
B. R. F. & A. L. Par. Plaquemine R.B. La
Jesuits Bend Jan 23. 1868

Capt. L. H.
a a a g.

Sir

I have the honor
to transmit request transportation from
this place to N. O. for one A. Jackson
(colored) He came here about one week
since from N. O. but is an old Ward
and a proper subject for the Hospital
The Parish authorities would care for
him but he is not able to travel about
and is destitute

Requesting transportation to N.O. for A. Jackson Colored Ward Hospital

I am sir
Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt
E. D. C. Kinzie
Lieut & Asst Com

Endorsement took place Page 11. — B. R. F. & A. L. Par. Plaquemine R.B. La

Office asst sub. asst Com. Bu R.F.&A.L. La.
Par Plaquemine R.B. Jesuits Bend Jan. 24th 1868

Warren. Capt Lt. a.d.c.g.
Thos G. H. S. Clements (Asst Com)

2 Sir I have the honor to request permission to visit the City of N.O. for the purpose of getting my horse shod and procuring a bed and some Groceries for my self. I am obliged to board myself my servant having room on account of the peculiarities of the people here

I am Captain very respectfully
Your obdt Servt
E. D. C. Kinzie
Lieut (R.B.) P. 13.) A. A. & A. C. Bu R. F. & A. L.

3 Office Asst. Sub. Asst Com. B. R. F. & A. L.
Parish Plaquemine (R.B.) La
Jesuits Bend Jan 21st 1868

Warren. Capt. L. H.
a. asst adjt. Gen. B. R. F. & A. L.
Thos. G. H. S. Clements
Capt & Sub. asst. Com. 1st Sub div.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that I received an appointment as Supt. of the Bureau for this Parish Saturday Jan 18th but not in time to take passage on the boat leaving that day for lower coast. I was compelled to wait till Tuesday Jan 21 when I arrived here and took possession of the office

I cannot therefore make this Monthly Report for Jan 20. 1868

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt
E. D. C. Kinzie
asst sub asst com
B. R. F. & A. L. Par. Plaquemine La

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Office asst sub. asst Com.
Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Parish Plaquemine (R.B.) La
Jesuits Bend Jan 25 1868

Warren Capt L. H.
a a a g Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
4 Thos. G. H. S. Clements
Asst asst Com 1st Sub Div.

Sir: I have the honor to report the following named Men — by (over)

Stephen Leon's François Dorville
Eliza Alexander and Daniel Riley (all
Colored) reported to me that their Employer
Mr Edgar Marrie, had discharged them
and was about to drive them off the Estate
without a settlement. I immediately
called upon Mr Marrie and requested
an amicable and satisfactory settlement
between the parties — He would not show
me the books, the Contract not allow
an investigation of the Case so far as
he is Concerned, but ignored the
authority of the Bureau to interfere in
the Matter at all — but stated that "he
would pay them men because they had
broken their Contract in not Working
Saturday afternoon" Although it appears
he did keep the Men Employed until
the 2nd week in June or until the roots
for the season were finished.

I Called upon the Justice of the
Peace Mr G Bertrand and stated
the facts as far as possible and
proposed that a suit be commenced
against Mr Marrie, that the laborer
might be protected and receive
justice. I was informed by the
Judge that security for the costs
would first be given before an action
Could be Commenced & his Constable
would not act otherwise.

As near as I can learn Mr Marrie
is indebted to the above named laborers
about half pay for the Cane the
other half having been paid.

I do not think the Men broke
the agreement in not working Saturday
afternoons. But one of the chiefs

that, that is only a pretext to cheat the
Men.

In view of the above statement I
would respectfully request instructions
in regard to the proper mode of settling
this difficulty.

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt
E. H. C. Forman
Assistant Asst Com
B. R. F. & Lands
Par Plaquemine (R.)

Spice Asst Sub. Asst. Com. B. R. F. & L.
Parish Plaquemine La (R.) Jany 24th 1868

Chase
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F. R.
Gen. Supt. Ed. W. La

Sir,

I have the honor to
request information in regard to the duties of
Asst Sub. Asst. Comrs of the Bureau in sus-
taining Establishing and Supervising Schools
in this Parishes — Be pleased to send me Orders
and Circulars from your Office and other Head
Quarters relating to Schools, reports &c as there
are none here that I have seen. Since
I arrived here Jan 21st and have not yet
been able to make an inspection in regard
to schools but will do so immediately

I am Sir Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt
E. H. C. Forman
Asst Sub. Asst Com.
Bureau R. F. & Lands
Par Plaquemine La

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Office Asst. Asst. Qur. Mr. Gen. B.R.F.&A.L.
Par. Magnum (RB) Jesuits Bend Feb'y 1. 1868

Ward. D.A.Capt.

Sir

In obedience to instructions from you, recd. Yesterday, I have the honor to make the following report in regard to the amt due the following named freedmen up to Jan 1st 1868, in the employ of Edgar Marrin — planter

At $15.00 per Month.

Francois Choffi — $27.08 rations when not at work $12.45
Balance due $14.63.

Samuel Riley $21.90 - ration when not at work $17.70
Balance due $4.20

Stephen Lewis $12.34 rations when not at work $4.20
Balance due $8.14

Jerre Alexander $11.50 rations when not at work $8.25
Balance due $3.25

The above is the amt due each man at regular Monthly wages. with lost time, the amt paid in money and thirty cts a day for ration when not at work — deducted. In accordance with the above Mr Marrin now proposes to settle.

The following is a correct Statement of the amt due each man up to Jan 1868, in accordance with the Contract. enclosed, provided they have not broken it.

Francois Choffie. 167½ days at 55 cts $97.00
51 " " $1.00 51.00
Amt Earned $148.00

Amt in Cash paid $99.50
For rations when not at work 12.45
Amt paid $111.95
Whole amt due Jan 1. 68. $36.05

Samuel Riley, 154½ days @ 55 cts per day $89.61
46½ " " 1.00 46.50
Amt Earned $136.11
Amt in Cash paid — $91.30
For rations when not at work $17.70
Amt paid $109.00
Whole amt due Jan 1. 68. $27.11

Stephen Lewis, 184½ days at 46 cts $86.78
57½ " " $1.00 57.50
$144.28
Amt Cash paid — 100.89
For ration when not at work 4 20
Amt paid — $105.09
Whole Amt due Jan 1. 68. $39.19

Jerre Alexander, 179 dy 46 cts — $82.34
53½ " rolling @ $1.00 — 53.50
Amt Earned — $135.84
Amt paid in Cash — 94.67
rations when not at work 14.40
109.07
Whole Amt due Jan 1. 68. $26.77

I am sir
Very respectfully
Your obt Servt
E. N. Brown
A.A.Q.C. B.R.F. & A.L.
Par Magnum (RB)

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Office asst sub. asst. Com
B R F. & A Lands Dist Plaquemine (Rebs)
Iberville Bend Jan 22. 1868

Warren Dy Capt.
A.A.A.G. Bu
Dist G.O. & F. Lands
Sub. asst Com

Captain

I have the honor to transmit herewith requisition in duplicate for Fuel for Month of Feby. 1868 for your consideration

I am sir
Very respectfully
Your obedt servt
E.H. Hosmer
Asst Sub asst Com
For Plaquemine Rebs
La

Office asst sub. asst Com
Bureau R.R.F. & A Lands Dist Plaquemine (Rebs)
Iberville Bend Feb. 1868

Warren. Dy Capt.
A.A.A.G.
Dist. G.O. & F. Lands
Sub. asst. Com.

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Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith Special Requisition for articles needed at this office / also Requisition for Forage for one public horse for Month Feb. 1868. I am sir very respectfully

E.H. Hosmer
asst c. B.R.F. & Lds
for Plaquemine Reb

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Office asst. Sub. asst. Com.
Bureau R. F. and A Lands
Dist. Plaquemine (Reb.) Iberville Bend
January 26th 1868.

Warren. Dy. Capt'n
A.A.A.G. Bureau R.F. and A Lands
Dist G.O. & F. Lands
Sub. asst. Com

Sir:

In obedience to Circular Letter of date Oct. 22. 1867. from Head Quarters Bureau R.F. and A Lands Dist. of Louisiana. I have the honor to submit the following Estimate for Clothing for gratuitous Distribution during the approaching winter.

For Old Men.

(400) Forty suits, including shoes and hats

For Old Women.

(350) Three hundred fifty dresses including under and shoes.

For Children.

(100) One Hundred dresses.
(50) Fifty Pr Shoes and (50) Fifty Hats

I am sir
Very respectfully
Your obedt servt
E.H. Hosmer
Asst Sub asst Com
For Plaquemines (Reb)
La

9 Office asst Sub asst Com.
Bureau R.F. and A. Lands Parish of
Plaquemines R.B. Jesuits Bend La. Feb. 1 1868

Forward O.O. Gen
Com. Bureau R.F. (and) A. Lands
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to submit
No 17 of D.B.R.F. and A. Lands dated Dec. 1. 1867.
I have the honor to make the following report

Station — Jesuits Bend. Plaquemines Par. R.B. La
Duties — Asst. Sub. asst com.
Authority S.O. No 9. E.J. 3. 6th Jas B.R.F. & A.L.
State of Louisiana dated Jan 15. 1868

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your obedt Servt
C.H. Hosmer
Asst. Sub. asst com.
B.R.F. & A.L. Pos. Plaquemines
(R.B.) La.

Report Dec. 1. 1867.

Office asst sub. asst. com.
Bureau R.F. and A. Lands Parish
Plaquemines (R.B.) La Jesuits Bend Jan 31. 68

Warren. Lt. H. Colt.
A.A. Genl
Dist. St. L. & A.R. Tennessee

Sub. asst Com

Sir

I have the
honor to submit the following, (1st Monthly
Report.

I received an appointment of A.C.S.
Com. on the 17th of the present Month. but
did not arrive here till the 21st on
account of not having transportation

and therefore can only report my action
since that time.
Jan. 22nd (4) Four Freedmen viz - Stephen Lewis
Francois Choffe, Jim Alexander and Samuel
Riley. Made Complaint in this office that
their Employer Edgar Marrie had discharged
them without payment. I visited Mr
Marrie, (ten Miles distant) and requested
an Explanation. He could not show me his
Books, Contract or accounts. I called
upon the Justice of the Peace, 2nd Ward, and
with the Party proposed to Commence suit
but as the Justice required security for
Costs, I reported the facts to your Office
and am now awaiting instructions.
Jan 23. Was occupied in receiving for
the Cook property, and Examining the
records of the. I found that No book
had been Kept by the former Agents
No Copies of Letters Sent, or received
Orders were not filed and Every thing
way in a very bad Confusion about the Office
Jan 24. inspected Carah plantation found
the hands working well. Children attending
School and all healthy. Several old people
reported to me from Concession Plantation
and asked for Clothes
Jan 25th I visited Concession Plantation
and found that three people had been
delivered by Lawrence and Pete during the
year and were really in need of Clothing
Not being able to work. The hands on
the place make no complaint and
seem to be doing well
Jan 26. Made arrangements for the Cook
and settled difficulty between two Freed
Men in regard to some Money
Jan 27. Visited Star plantation found

found some old people needing clothing but all the others seemed happy and contented

Jan 28. settled difficulty between Mr Blue and a freedman in regard to some labor. The time agreed to labor by the freedmen of this parish expires today. During Feb. contracts for another year will be made and as far as possible I have advised them to make written agreements that misunderstandings at the end of the year may be avoided.

To day I was called upon by Capt Ward A.A.A.G. and Mr Marrin in regard to the settlement of the affair referred to in this office under date of Jan 22. Had Mr Marrin allowed me to examine his books the whole matter would probably been settled without reference to Genl Office

In regard to the indigent I have to report that the President of the Police Jury informed this office that the parish would subsist all indigent that reported to him but that he had no clothing to give them. The poor is in very lengthy that old and helpless people find it difficult to get to this office Female parts of the Parish work aliens. I have sent in an Estimate for clothing for gratuitous distribution and am pleased to Comply with every requirement of the Bureau When I know what they are

I am Sir, Very respectfully
Your obedt Servt
E. F. Hoffman
Asst Sub. Asst Comr.

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Office Asst Sub. Asst Comr
Bureau R.F. & A.L. Parishes of Plaquemines & La
Fascines Bend Feb. 1. 1868.

Clements. Sh. G. A. H.
Sub Asst Com. Bureau R.F.

Sir

Your Communication of date Jan 27 1868. requiring a "Special Report." of the Number of the number of destitute persons in this Parish is received and in answer I have the honor to report the following. viz.

The President of the Police Jury has stated that the parish will feed all destitute who report to him. (as Mr Wilson informs me) I have not been able to see him yet.

There are so far as I have been able to learn about (40) Forty old Colored Men who are in need of clothing and about the same number of old women (Col'd) These people from their old age and decrepid conditions are unable to provide for themselves. There are also about (100) one Hundred Children whose parents are unable clothe themselves comfortably during the winter. I have sent an Estimate for clothing. I have no blank for making the report required by Circ No 6 dated H.d Qrs Bureau R.F. & A.L. Sec April 10. 1867. Be pleased to send me a supply

I am Sir Very respectfully
Your obedt Servt
E. F. Hoffman
A.A.A.C. B.R.F. & A.L.
for Plaquemines (P.P.) La

12 Office asst. Sub. asst Com
B R F & L. Pos Plaquemine RR La
Jesuits Bend Feb. 2, 1868.

Chase Maj Frank R Chase
Gen Supt Ed. Sir

I have the honor
to transmit herewith Report of Schools
for this Parish to include Feb. 15. 1868.

I have also to acknowledge the
receipt of Letter from your office of
date 16th and 21st inst Enclosing Copies
printed Suggestions, Daily School Register
and Copies of the Vanguard of Freedmens
Manual Also Circular No 16. dated Nov 21
67.

I am sir Major
Very respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
E. N. Fonner
Asst Sub. Asst Com
Por Plaquemine RR La

Office Asst Sub. Asst Com Bureau
R F & L. Por Plaquemine RR La
Jesuits Bend Jan 31. 1868

Chase 13 Maj. Frank R Chase
Supt Education
Bureau R F & L

Sir

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Monthly Report of Schools for Jan 68
I am sir very respectfully
Your obdt Servt
E N Fonner
Asst Com B R F & L.
Por Plaquemine RR La

14 Office asst sub. asst com.
B. R. F. and L. Lands Plaquemine RR La
Jesuits Bend F. L. 3 1868

Chase Major Frank R Chase
Supt Education Bureau FC
Major

I have the honor
to apply for the following named books
for Jesuits Bend school — viz
12 — 1st — 6. 3rd — and 6. 4th National Reader
12. Copy books and 6. to 2. Geographies
Also one wood stove, with seven lengths
of pipe and one Elbow for same Setting
I enclose letter from the Teacher
stating that "the rest of the school houses
at Jesuits Bend is to be paid to A.
Jaques" I suppose from Feb. 1. 68.

I am sir
Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt
E N Fonner
Asst Com Bureau FC

Office Asst Sub. asst Com
B R F & L. Por Plaquemine RR La
Jesuits Bend Feb. 1 1868

Ward Capt U.S.
A A & G.

15 — Sir

I have the honor to trans-
mit herewith Monthly Inspection
Report for Jan. 68
I am sir
Very respectfully O. O. S.
E N Fonner
Asst Com B.

Office asst sub. asst com
Bureau R.F. and A.L. Par Plaquemine R.B.
Iberville Jan 31. 1868

Armstrong
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Transmitting Returns Stores.
None required

Wm B.
D.C. and G.M. Asst.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith My Returns for Bureau Stores for Month of Jan. 1868. Please acknowledge the receipt and inform me if they are correct. – (see "C.M." Page 32. No. 8.)

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt
C.H.C. Foster
A.A.A.C. Bureau R.F. & L.
Par Plaquemine R.B. La

Office asst sub. asst com
Bureau R.F. & A. Lands
Par Plaquemine R.B. La
Iberville Jan 31. 68

Armstrong
17.
Transmitting G.M. Returns
None required

Wm B.
D.C. and G.M. Asst.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith My Returns for G.M. Stores for Month of Jan 1868. – Be pleased to acknowledge the receipt and inform me if they are correct – (see C.M. p. 12.)

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt
C.H.C. Foster
A.A.A.C. Bureau
R.F. & L. Lands
Plaquemine La

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Office asst sub. asst Com Bureau R.C.
Par. Plaquemine La. R.B. Iberville Parish
Feby 7th 1868

Clements. St G.A.H.

Sir

The bearer of this is a proper subject for the Hospital. He has no home in this Parish and the proper proprietor of the plantation where he has previously stayed has forbid him coming on his premises. A few weeks in the Hospital with proper treatment will put him in a condition to work for his living.

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt
C.H.C. Foster
A.A.A.C. Bureau R.C.
Par Plaquemine R.B. La

Office asst sub. asst com. Bureau R.F. & L.
Par Plaquemine R.B. La Iberville Parish Feb. 8 68

Warren.
19.
Capt 21st. Mass. Vol. Col. H.F. Leich.
Sub. asst com. 1st Sub. Dis.

Sir – In obedience to your communication of date Feb. 3. 1868. Containing instructions from the asst com I have the honor to submit the following Bi Monthly Report. for the ten days ending Jan 20. 1868. My appointment as assistant sub. assistant Commissioner Bureau R. Fmd & Lands State of La. date Jan 15. 1868 I did not receive that appointment until Jan 18. 68 at 11. A.M. Jan 19. and 20. No boats left New Orleans for this place. and I was unable to reach here until Jan 21. at night. Mr E.S. Wilson whom I believe had not received his discharge Jan 20. and should have made this Report. Mr Wilson left his Journal of the business transacted by him daily in obedience to Cir No. 8. of 1868 from H.Qrs of the Bureau, and I have nothing to refer to in making

this Report. I was not here, and there is no record in this office of any business whatever having been transacted during the days from Jan 20th to Jan 20, 1868

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your Obd't Servt
E. H. Hoerner
Asst. Sub. asst. com.
Bureau R.F. & A. Lands
Par Plaquemine R.B. La.

Warren

Office asst. Sub. asst com
Bureau R.F. & A.L. Par. Plaquemine R.B. La
Desoto Bend Feb. 7, 1868

Capt S.S.
A.A.A.G.
Dist Bvt Lt Col. W. F. Lynch
Sub. asst Com 1st Sub Div

20.

Sir
I have the honor to transmit herewith my Report of persons and articles for Jan 68
I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your Obd't Servt
E. H. Hoerner
A.S.A.C. Bureau
Par Plaquemine R.B. La.

21.

Office asst. Sub. asst com
Bureau R.F. & A. Lands Bend. Feb. 10. 1868

Chase

Maj. Frank R
Gen. Supt Ed La

Sir
I have the honor to transmit herewith my Report of School property, acted & issued during the Month of Jan. 1868.

Report of school property for Jan. 1868

Be pleased to forward to me Issue Blank for the above named Reports and inform me how the books (for which I am responsible) are to be disposed of. Can they be inspected and Condemned or destroyed and dropped from the Report.?

Requesting Blanks

Requesting information as to disposition of Books

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your Obd't Servt
E. H. Hoerner
Asst Sub asst com

22.

Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. Bureau R.F. and A.L. Par. Plaquemine R.B. La.
Desoto Bend Feb. 10th 1868

Warren.

2d Lieut.
A.A.A.G.
Dist. Bvt Lt. Col. W.F. Lynch.
Sub. Asst Comm. 1st Sub. Div.

Sir
I have the honor to report for the ten days Ending Feb. 10th 68 as follows.

Tri Monthly Report for Feb. 10. 1868

The disagreement between Ezra Edgar Marrin (planter) and the Freedmen returned to in my last Communication

Monthly and as reported from this Office to Hd Qrs in Letter of date Jan 25. 68 has been satisfactorily settled and the Men employed for the ensuing year.

The freedmen generally in the Parish are now out of Employment, their Engagement for the last year having ended the first of Feby and the planters not having made arrangement for the present Year, during the next ten days Mostly all the freedmen and their families will have made Contracts and these I will report a List by name of those not Engaged.

The Employees in this Parish have been paid regularly and to the End of the working Year season And but few cases of complaint and dissatisfaction have been reported to me The schools have also been closed but will be resumed again when the freedmen having Children to send choose their Employers and Commence work for 1868

Feby 3rd Richard D Bradley Colored Complaint is that Mr G Brew would not receive a note from me to call at My Office and settle a difficulty between himself and Bradley, and returned the note unopened I called on Mr Brew Feb 3rd and requested an Explanation as to the cause of the trouble between them. I learned that Bradley Colored had Engaged as a field hand and had refused Nov 4th to Comply with said Engagement, I learned this from between and from the parties themselves, Bradley wanted pay for several Months that he did not work and Mr Brew

thought he was not entitled to any pay for the time he refused to work. Mr Brew finally paid Mr Bradley $1.50 this back pay to the the time he quit work and the trouble was amicably settled.

Feby 8th Joshua Holt, Lucke Jackson Isaac Reardale, John Anderson and Thomas Porter, Complained that their Employer Mr Charles L Villere, had not settled with them properly for their last years work I shall investigate the case tomorrow and make a report.

Several Minor Cases of complaint between freedmen themselves have been settled.

I have nothing further to report.

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your obedt servant
D. [illegible]
Asst Sub. Asst. Com.
Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Per Plaquemine R.R.

Lieut Asst sub. asst Com. Bureau &c
Parish Plaquemine Mr Jamito Assn Feb 13 1868

Clase. 23.

Brigd R.
Gen. Supt Ed Dept

Sir

Your Communication of date 10th inst is recd. from the hand of Maj Wilson. I receipted to him on your request for all the "School property" for which Lagan Wilson & Co were responsible in this Parish But I find however on investigation these records all the Books &c for which I receipted are

are now est. The Jesuits Bend school so called was not taught in a part of Mr Joyces house but was established & conducted in a part of the stable in the rear of the house. In regard to this school, I have made repeated inquiries of gentlemen and white inhabitants living there and have visited the place personally but as far as I have made a failure in discovering a school, except perhaps a school of scandal. For that the school is closed at Jesuits Bend is now clear there is no doubt since Madam Germain has left the Parish in company with Mr Joyces family

I have the honor respectfully that the Books and Stove asked for in My Communication of date Feb 3, be not forwarded until further request. I shall make every effort to establish Regular schools (permanently) in this Parish where the laborers having children to Educate learn positively where they are to live during 1868

I am sir
Very respectfully
Your obedt servt
E. H. Gaines
asst sub. asst com
Par Plaquemine RB La

Office asst sub. asst com Bu R & L
Par. Plaquemine RB Jesuits Bend La
Feb. 14. 1868

Chase | Maj. Frank R.
Sup Ed La

Sir

24. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of date 4 inst.

Be pleased to inform me what amount the Bureau pays for buildings for school purposes; what are the circumstances you mention which will be given to a worthy teacher and also if teachers can be supplied from your office & if supplied what wages they will require

I am sir
Very respectfully
Your obedt servt
E. H. Gaines
asst sub. asst com
Par Plaquemine RB La

25 Office asst sub. asst Com
Bu. R.F. & A.L. Par Plaquemine RB La
Jesuits Bend Feb 19, 1868

Elements. Sd. G. A.C.
Sub. asst Com.

Sir

Your communication of date 12 inst is received and in reply I have the honor to inform you that there is no News Paper published within my jurisdiction there is I believe a paper published in Par Plaquemine RB but that is not in my jurisdiction

I am sir
Very respectfully
Your obedt servt
E. H. Gaines
asst sub. asst com
Bu R.F. & A.L. Par Plaquemine RB La

26.

Warren

Office Asst Sub. Asst Com. Bu R & L
Par Plaquemine RB Jesuits Bend Feby 19. 68

Capt D.S.C.

Sir

Thos Bolt Lt Col 9th F. Lynch
Asst Asst Com. 1st Sub. Dis

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Communication. Enclosing my Appointment and "Oath of Office" to be taken by me. This oath has been filed in your office I believe

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your obedt Servt
E. C. Stearns
A.S.A.C. Bu. R.F. & L.
Par Plaquemine RBS.

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Warren

Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Commissioner
Bureau R.F. and A. Lands Louisiana
Par Plaquemine RB Jesuits Bend. Feby 20th 1868

Capt D.A.C.
Asst Adjt Genl.

Maj Bvt Lt Col 9th F. Lynch
Sir Supt Freed Camp

Tri Monthly Report

I have the honor to submit the following Tri-Monthly Report of services for the last ten days. I have been busily Engaged staying to establish permanent Schools for freedmens children in my Jurisdiction. by soliciting subscription to pay teachers and build schoolhouses and am succeeding Quite well I think by the Middle of March four permanent Schools will have been established there

At Point Coupee Nov. 9. I visited Mr Charles Villere at his plantation Feby 13. in regard to the Case of Complaint against him by five freedmen reported in my last Tri Monthly under date of Feby 8. I learned that Joshua Holt was a minor and had through the influence of his Mother violated his Agreement several times with Mr Villere and had finally left the plantation. I decided that he was entitled to nothing, and Compelled him to go to Court. Burke Johnson, Isaac Landa John Anderson and Bowman Porter had been charged by Mr Villere twenty five dollars ($25.00) Each for one Hogshead of Sugar rolled into the river (they say by accident.) This Case was referred to the Civil Authorities

I have visited "Good Land" and "Bellevue" plantations and found the hands Employed and at work under a similar Agreement to that of last season.

I find that it is the practice and has been to go alone all rainy days as lost time, during the Month and to charge the Employee Extra for extra days. No charge have been preferred in the Northern States I believe and should not be allowed.

I received the City of N.O. Feby 17. and returned the 19th as per. Endorsement on an application of date Jan 24. 1868.

In obedience to Cir 4. C.S. 1868 I forward herewith Descriptive Lists of Freedmen unemployed for agriculture as such in this Par. RBS

I am Sir very respectfully Your obedt Servt
E. C. Stearns
A.S.A.C.

28 Office asst sub. asst Com Bu V C
For Plaquemine RB La Jesuits Bend Feby 25-1868

Armstrong. Wm A.

D. O. V. G'l Mc Nyt.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith Vouchers for purchase of Wood for Month of Feby 68 Be pleased to send the Amts due me by Mail

I am Sir Very respectfully Your obdt Servt
E. H. Hosmer
A. S. C. Bu V C
For Plaquemine RB La

29 Office asst. sub. asst Com B. R. F. and A. Lands For Plaq. RB La
Jesuits Bend La Feby 29 1868

Warren Capt & A.A.G.
3d Sub. Dist. A. A. G.
Thro Bvt Lt Col. W. F. Lynch
(Asst)

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Report of Persons and Articles hired (in triplicate) with Vouchers (in duplicate) to same

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your obdt Servt
E. H. Hosmer
A. S. C.

30 Office asst sub. asst Com Bu V C La
Plaquemine RB Feby 29. 1868.

Chase Maj. Frank R.
Gen Supt Ed La

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following viz:
"Monthly Report of Schools"
"Returns of School Property"
"A. S. C. Monthly Report."
"Monthly Report of Schools. Receipts & Expenditures for February 1868."

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your obdt Servt
E. H. Hosmer
A. S. C. Bu V C
For Plaquemine RB La

21 Office asst sub. asst Com Bu V C La
Plaquemine RB. Jesuits Bend
Feby 29. 1868

Chase. Maj. Frank R.
Gen Supt Ed La

Sir:

I have the honor to request that two teachers be sent to this Parish to open schools at "Woodland" (Mr Breaux & Johnsons plantation) and at Alliance (Erkins plantation) Pay will be secured to these teachers by the parents at the rate of one dollar per pupil. This Money will be retained from the parents Wages and paid Every three Months to the teachers I think that about forty Children will attend Each School and with a donation

four Hundred Dollars per Month the Cadets can pay their Board and live quite Comfortably

I request permission to erect School buildings at the above named places and to expend on that at "Bell Chase" Henry Hackburn Plantation — the probable cost of such dispensary will be about thirty dollars and no rent will be required for six Months

About forty Children will attend this School

I am endeavoring to Establish permanent schools for Freedmen and poor whites along the Coast in my jurisdiction by solicitation Subscription to pay Rent and build Buildings, the people are but it is quite troublesome to get them interested

There are no religious services performed in this Parish. Episcopal by a few Catholics, and Roman Schools are out of the question

I am Sir
Very respectfully,
Your obedt Servt
E. D. Cowen
Capt

32 Office Asst Sub. Asst Com. Bur L.
Plaquemine Parish Feb 27
1868

Warren

Capt L.S.C.

A.A.A.G.

Thro Bvt. Lt. Col. W. H. Lynch
Sub. Asst Com. Refs. & Frds.

Sir

I have the honor to submit the following Tri-Monthly Report for the ten days Ending this date.

Heretofore I have undertaken to communicate with the President of the Police Jury in this Par. by letter in regard to the indigent and helpless. Not receiving no answer I determined to visit him at his plantation (Seventy Four Miles below my Office) I started on the 11th inst and succeeded in finding him and learning that no aid from the Parish authorities for the old and helpless Can be given as there is no Money for that purpose in their hands, and there is no effort being made by them to care for their indigent

I send a Report of Indigent and Helpless to day, stating all facts and requesting and requesting Clothing and rations to be shipped to me immediately, for distribution among those reported by me as destitute.

The Freedmen and poor whites below on the Coast in the rice regions seem to be doing excellently, I have visited the plantations during the last ten days and inspected the Freedmen (See Inspector Report) I found them nearly all working for the same Employers and for the same pay as last year, Most of the hands on "Oakland" left at the end of the year and engaged for Par Morris by Contract with the Planters but of them reported to me Feb 25

that Mr Fitler had not settled with them for last season it being then nearly one Month since they had completed their Contract.
I referred them to the Civil authorities and directed them to inform me if they did not get satisfaction I have nothing further to report & Capt that my Reports and Returns have all been forwd this day

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt
E. St. J. Greene
A A G & C

Office Asst Dist. Comr & Supt
Plaquemine Par La March 2, 1868

Warren
33 Lt Colo
Asst
Thro Bvt Lt Col W.F. Lynch (A A G)

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith Reports for Month of Feby. My Report of the Inspection of Freedmen

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt
E. St. J. Greene
A A G & C

34 Office Asst Dist. Comr. Supt &
Plaquemine Par La
Iberville March 1, 1868

Warren Lieut Colo
Asst
Thro Bvt Lt Col W.F. Lynch
Asst Adjt Genl

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith Reports of Indigent and Helpless, who have applied to me for help during the Month of Feby. I have visited these people at their Quarters and know positively that they are in indigent circumstances and need help from the Govt. as the Civil Authorities hope and will fail to Care for them
If a few barrels of Meat and Meal are sent to me I will see that it is properly divided among those people until their Gardens produce something for their subsistence. I have need Some Clothing and Commenced the distribution

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
E. St. J. Greene
A A G & C

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Warren

Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Com'r
Plaquemine Parish R.F.& A.L.
Jesuits Bend March 15th 1868

Lt. Col. Capt
Actg. Asst. Adjt. Gen'l
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Thro. Bvt. Col. W.F. Lynch
Sub. Asst. Com'r 1st Sub. Dist.

Sir

I have the honor to submit the following Tri Monthly Report for the ten days ending this date

Several cases of complaint have been filed in this office during the last ten days as follows,

Francis Ball (Cold) reported that a White man on board Lugger "Mattie" Named Henry — beat him with an axe below on Sunday 1st inst — Case referred to Civil authority and the man was arrested for "assault and battery"

Dr Fox reported that a Negro boy had been killed on "Concession" plantation on the last of Feby. 68. My self & other Colored boy. I visited the plantation and questioned the freedmen and Manager in regard to this affair, And from the Evidence adduced and the circumstance I am satisfied that it was purely accidental. I visited the Sheriff and Justice to ascertain what action they had taken, and learned that a thorough investigation had been had of the Matter, and the boy who shot the other pronounced innocent of Murder The Boy who was shot was named Henry Garner the other Edward Robinson.

Ned Floyd Complains that Mr H. L. Ritter

would not settle with him for last years work — referred to Civil authorities with letter and Copy of Orders No 5=68

I shall look after these complaints against Mr Ritter to the end, for I believe he does not act justly with his Employees. His old Hands all left him (or nearly so) and he went to Miss for others. Isaac Edwards also Complains against Mr Ritter and William Garrison (both Cold) I am investigating this Complaints I have Established one School during the last ten days with forty two pupils — other schools are ready to be opened when teachers can be secured But few of the planters are contracting in accordance with Cir No 3 (C.S.) The most of them preferring to make private Contracts and have nothing to do with the Bureau

The freedmen reported in former Tri Monthlies as being able to work and unemployed in obedience to Cir No 4, (C.S.) in this Parish (Ward) have all succeeded in getting Employment Very few if any are idle in my jurisdiction I quantity of Clothing was used Nov 2d for distribution to the old and helpless I have been engaged a good share of my time in this work

The Levees are in a safe condition I believe and the freedmen are Conducting themselves properly — I have Nothing further to report

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt
S. H. Thomas
Capt. & A.C.
Plaquemine Parish La.

36 Freedmen's Bureau Mar. 15. 1865

Bur Med & S.

D.P. 2 Ward.

Sir

Henry Stewart (Col'd) Wishes to Commence suit against Mr W & J Pitkin for fifty five dollars the same being the amount due his daughter Betsey Stewart for services rendered to Mr Pitkin during the year 64. Also wishes suit Ned Pitkin for Assault and battery Committed in Feby 65 I respectfully refer these Cases to you for settlement

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your Obd't Servt
E. K. Foster
A.A.G.

37 Office Asst. Bureau R.F. and A. Lds
Par. Plaquemine 'RB' Mar 19 1865

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of 1. Copy of Circ No 7. and Circ Nos 4 + 5. and order No 3. furnished by Special request

Very respectfully
Your obed't Servt
E. K. Foster
Asst R.F. & A.L.
Par Plaq. (RB)

Actg Asst. Adjt Gen
Bu R.F. & A.L. State of La
New Orleans
La

38 Office Asst Sub Asst Com Bureau R.F. and A. Lds Par. Plaquemine (RB) La
Jeanette Bend Mar. 19th 1865

Lynch

Bvt Lt Col. U.S.A.
A.A. Com

Sir

In reply to your communication of date March 17. 1865. I have the honor to inform you that no transportation to Freedmen for admittance to the Hospital has at any time been used by me.

Application for such transportation was made by me Jan 23. 1865 but returned disapproved. Be pleased to inform how transportation can be procured for freed people who are subjects for the Freedmans Hospital

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your obed't Servt
E. K. Foster
Asst Bu R.F. & A.L.
Par. Plaq. RB La

39 Office Asst. Sub Asst. Com
Bureau R.F. & A.L. Plaq Par. RB March 19 1865

Lynch

Bvt Lt Col. — Sir —

I have the honor to request that blanks for Monthly Reports of Inspection of Freedmen be forwarded to me. I am respectfully your obedient Servant

W. Pitkin
Capt & A.A.G.

Respectfully forwarded to Asst Com Bureau R.F. & A.L. New Orleans La
W. Pitkin
Capt & A.A.G.

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Warren

Office asst sub. asst Comr Bu RC.
Plaquemine Par. 'RB' La Jesuit Bend Mar. 19. 65.
Lt Col Capt A. A. A. Gen
Thro Bvt. Lt. Col. W. F. Lynch
Asst Asst Comr Bu RC New Orl

In compliance with Gen Circ No 7, dated Hd Qrs Bureau R.F. and A.L. New Orleans La Mar. 9. 1865. I have the honor to report that it usually takes from five to eight days to receive a communication from this office

The mails are made at this point twice a week per "Clematis" "Aleo" Wednesdays and Saturdays I know of no other route by which communication could be sent to this office in a shorter time unless by special messenger over land 84 miles and fifteen miles from here to the city

I have the very respectfully
Your obdt Servt
E. H. Warren
Agt Asst Com

Warren

Office Asst Sub asst Commissioner Bu RC
Plaquemines Parish 'RB' La Jesuit Bend. Mar 25 65
Capt E. H.
A.A.A.G Bureau R.F. and A.L. and La
Thro Bvt Lt Col W.F. Lynch (A.A.C.)
Sir

I have the honor to submit the following Tri Monthly Report for the ten days Ending this date — So far as I have be able to learn the freedmen in My jurisdiction are working well and as a general rule are treated very well by their Employers — a few cases of disagreement have come to my notice during

the last ten days. all of which have been amicably adjusted — A decided improvement is noticed in the moral condition of the freedmen every day both in regard to drunkenness licentiousness and general character

I regret to state that the freed people do not take that interest in schools which they should. this is owing undoubtedly in a great degree to the fact that the most of the Colored men require all of their earnings to support their families and them entirely dependent upon them. it will be remembered that freedmen in the south working by the month receive no pay for the rainy days, and from an old custom will work as a general thing work Saturday after noon loosing in the latter case just one twelfth of their time and in the former nearly if not more and in all cases in this parish rations are issued are charged to the laborers when they are not at work & they are then only furnished work and meat and everything else they are required to buy from their wages such as Sugar Coffee Salt pepper and thousand and one things needed by families to preserve health — they are not then really able to Educate their children by Employing teachers and the children of freedmen will not be Educated to any degree of proficiency till schools are supported by a tax upon the property as in Northern States

The crops raised in this Parish are Cane and corn principally and at this time look as well as usual at this season of the year — About the same number of acres are planted this year as were planted last year. I do not think that the feeling between the Whites and Black is at

antagonistic yet neither have confidence in the other integrity to any extent. The people (White) do not seem willing for political demagogues to come among their Employees to make speeches and haranguse and dissatisfy the Colored people and at the present time this vicinity seems to be full of such gentleman causing some disturbance

There are but few good people in my jurisdiction unemployed who are able to work. I have the names registered of twenty one but nearly all of them have succeeded in getting Employment. No Contracts have approved and forwarded to H'd Qrs. None of the Planters so far have Contracted under Cir No 3. C.S. from H'd Qrs Bu R & F

I have visited four plantations during the last ten days and inspected the freedmen five Cases have been referred to me by freedmen for settlement I referred the same to the Civil authorities and the proper action has been taken

I must report here that there is no Justice of the Peace in my jurisdiction or on this side of the river and unless I am authorized to have my powers as Commissioner to appear as Council for freedpeople in obedience to order now in existence I have issued some clothing to indigent and helpless during the last Month but in no case until after a personal investigation

I have nothing further to report

I am Captain Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

E. H. Hosmer

A.S.A.C. Per Maj R.B. Lee

42 Office Asst Sub. Asst Com
Point Pleasant Miss R.B. Lee
March 31. 1865

Warren Lt. Capt
Actg Asst
Dept Bd of M. Tyndall
Supt Freedmen Cpns &c &c &c

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith. Receipt Rolls for clothing issued to the Indigent and helpless of this Bureau R.B. during the Month of March 1865.

I am
Very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
E. H. Hosmer
A.S.A.C. Maj
R.B. Lee

43 Office Asst Sub. Asst Com Bu R & F
Plaquemine Parish R.B. Agents Bureau Mar 31. 1865

Beman Bvt Lt Col.
D.C. and A.A.G. Dept Bu R & F

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith Report of Persons and Articles issued with Vouchers in duplicate for Month of March 1865

I am Col
Very respectfully
Your obedt Servt
E. H. Hosmer
Capt and Asst Sub Asst Com
Plaquemine R.B. La

My above letter was returned with Vouchers and Report for correction — Sent again April 10th 65

44 Office Asst Sub. Asst Com Bureau R.F. and A. Lands La
Plaquemine R.B. March 31. 1868

Warren Lt Capt
Asst
Dist Bot Col W.H. Lynch
Asst Asst Com

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith Monthly Reports of Indigent and Helpless and Destitute of Freedmen for March 1868

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your obedt Servt
A.S.A.C.
Plaquemine R.B.
Louisiana

45 Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr Bu R & L
Plaquemine Parish R.B. La. Jesuits Bend Apl. 6 1868

Chace F.R. Mas
Asst Supt Ed La

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following named Reports for Month of March 1868, viz
"Monthly Report A.S.A.C. Plaquemine RB"
" " Schools (Asst Supt)
"Returns of School property and Report of Schools and Acts & Expenditures
Be pleased to send blanks for last named reports

Very respectfully
Your obedt Servt
E.H. Chase
A.S.A.C. Bu R & L

46. Office asst sub asst Com Bu R & L
Jesuits Bend La April 11th 1868

Burchard Judge C.
J.P. 4th Ward Plaquemine Par. La

Sir

The bearer Egan George complains of Jack Ross (on New Hope) as having struck him several times on last Sunday 5th inst.

Ross was found to my certain knowledge and abused and ill treated several other Colored people on that day. I saw him strike a boy by the name of Arthur Bradley several times

I respectfully refer the case to you for trial.

Ross is known very badly and I think he should be punished

I am very respectfully
Your obedt Servt
E.H. Chase
A.S.A.C.

47. Office asst sub asst Com Bu R & L
Plaquemine Par RB La Jesuits Bend April 11 1868

Brinkerhoff Capt. A.B.
D.A.C. & Aguster Gph

Sir

While at your office the other day. (you will perhaps remember) I informed you that I had received a bale of blankets that I had not receipted for. I accepted for one hundred there, that being the No your clerk informed me was in a bale I have since discovered that there are

only Sixty Blankets in a bale and that Bailey send fifty. I know that you will see to it your self that the necessary corrections are made on your books and my Memorandum accepted Be pleased to inform me when ever Corrections are made. I must also protest against an Rule one Curry Comb and Belly Girth. being charged to me on your books unless they are sent to me. I do for none of the above named articles have Come to hand

Very respectfully
Your obedt Servt
E. A. C. Hodges
A.A.G.

48 Office asst sub. asst Com
Plaquemine Par. R.B.'s La. Received Apl 11. 1865

Riggin. O.

Sir
Charles Long Cold. Complains in this office that you have discharged him without payment of back wages
I am required to take Cognizance of such Complaints and respectfully request to be informed if what this Man says is true and if so Why his money has been detained. An Early reply is requested I would suggest the propriety of paying him his back wages to prevent trouble in Courts
I am Sir
Very respectfully &c
E. A. C. Hodges
A.A.G.

49 Office asst Sub Agent Com Bu
Plaquemine R.B. La. April 12. 1865

Armstrong U.S.

D.S. and G.M. Steph

Sir
I have the honor to transmit herewith Receipt Roll in duplicate for Clothing issued to Indigent and Helpless during the Month of March 1865 by me.
Be pleased to sign Memorandum Receipt and transmit and return to me at your earliest Convenience
Very respectfully
Your obedt Servt
E. A. C. Hodges
A.A.G.

50 Office asst sub. asst Com Bu &c Dep.
Par. R.B.'s La April 15th 1865

Chase F.R. Mrs
Gen Supt Ed La

Sir
I have the honor to transmit herewith Sig. Blank Form No 22. properly receipted by Lewis Hunter teacher on "Bellchasse Plantation. this in accordance with your instructions.
One set is for March 1865. and one for the present Month for services as Teacher. The other set is for expenses repairing school building on Bueden and Ft Jackson for which no rent is charged the rent is Twenty five dollars and fifty cents
Very respectfully request that the

following Named school property
be found to me. viz
(40) Forty Second Readers
(20) twenty Third do and
(10) ten first do
Slate Pencils, pen holders,
Chalk &c to the amt Jn
Showed thereto proper

I am Maj
Very respectfully
Your obt Servt
E. M. Kozier
A. A. A. Genl

Office asst. Sub. asst Com.
Playgreenin Por. R.B. La
Jeanets Bend April 17. 1865

57. 2.
Armstrong. Corpl 10 U.S.
S.O. and Q.M. Sergt.

Sir

Your communication of date 14th inst is received. I thought to make myself sufficiently understood. When I stated in my letter of date April 10. that "I only need fifty blankets" I have the honor most respectfully to state again that I only received fifty - single blankets or only twenty five double ones and to suppose that I could obtain assistance in your office or to the truth of this statement some colored persons may be sent here to investigate it. I think if you will examine a Bale of blankets such as was sent to me you will find it contains only fifty

I am my respectfully yours
E. M. Kozier

5. D. Office asst sub asst Com Bureau R.F. & Lands
Playgreenin Por. R.B. Jeanets Bend April 17, 1865

Brevet Bvt Lt Col U.S.
S.O. am agn

Colonel

In reply to your communication of date 14th inst I have the honor to submit the following statement to wit that it is practicable to purchase forage in this Parish for the government in my possession - as nearly all forage used here is purchased in the City of New Orleans and now kept for sale by dealers

I can procure forage from the City of Brashears at prices as follows (including freight)

Corn - 56 lbs at ($1 25/100) One dollar & twenty cents
Oats - 32 " " (1.00) one dollar
Hay - 1000 " " 1.00 one dollar & fifty cts

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt
E. M. Kozier
A. A. A. Genl

Office asst sub asst Com. B. R. & Lands
Playgreenin Par. R.B. La April 17th 1865

Warren Capt & A.A.A.G.
Thro. Bvt Lt Col. U.S. Vol. Supt &c

Subject Sir

I have the honor to submit the following Tri-Monthly Report for the ten day Ending this Date:- The Freedmen have not worked as steadily during the ten days last past as heretofore. on account of the political excitement Caused by the mass Meetings of Radicals - Many are loosing time attending these Meetings and on our plantation - New Hope Farm and worked by U.S. Blackhorses all the hands

Hopfield work and demanded by his wages. I succeeded in persuading them to continue as they had agreed at the Commencement of the year. On Rutherhaven plantation owned and worked by the same parties the Hard Club (consisting of all the Male Hands on the plantation) succeeded in whipping and beating very severely one of their Number on the night of 27 March 28th. The reason given to me on visiting the plantation for this action on the part of the Club was that Arthur Hawtrey (the man whipped) had reported to Mr Hackshaw that the "Club were holding a Meeting". I thought it best to take no action in the case until after the Election when the Case will be referred to the Civil authorities - No Contracts have been approved by me and forwarded to Head Quarters. The freedmen refused Contracts for the year because (I have reason to think) they have been made to believe that immediately after the Next Election all land is to be divided among them. They make a verbal agreement Thinking that they will not have time in case of a division of the land. At present no interest is manifested in Establishing and Maintaining Schools. Their Moral Condition is not improving so far as I have been able to observe and a taste for Idleness seems to have been born with them. The plantations in my Jurisdiction are in an Excellent Condition a large Crop of Corn Sugar Cane and Rice is anticipated.

The fishing between White and Black is not antagonistic and unemployed Men who are able to work readily find places to labour. Labourers are paid regularly Every Month by their Employers. Many are buying Horses and Carriages that they do not find instead of saving their Money to buy a Home for them selves and Educating their Children. Many are living together as Man and Wife without being Married

I am respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
E H Ripley
A A G

54 Office asst Sub dist Comm. B.R.F.&L. Lands
Plaquemine Parish R.B. La. Lawrts Bend April 20 1866

Warren Capt 54th
A.A.A. General
Thro Bvt Lt Col W.F. Lynch
Asst Asst Com (or Asst Dir)

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Tri Monthly Report for the ten days Ending this date

I issued on the 18th inst fifteen Hundred (1500) lbs Corn Meal nine Hundred and forty (1240) lbs of Pork for distribution among the destitute of Plaquemine Pb. None have been issued yet No Contracts have been approved by me and forwarded to Head Quarters. Three cases have been referred to me for settlement by Hackshaw and have been amicably adjusted

Three Men (Colored) were advised by me to Commence Suit against Mr H J Pelton to recover Wages for last years services all Planters Just Commys for the same agreed for before James Bertrand J.P. 2nd Ward

The relations as far as I have been able to learn occasioned through out my Jurisdiction with little or no disturbance - Each Man was allowed to vote without interference

The freedmen are again working well and are properly treated by their Employers. The Moral Condition of the freedmen is not satisfactory owing to the fact that they do not appreciate the propriety of Marrying instead of living together without

The Plantations are in a fine Condition Corps best as sugar Corn Peas and potatoes are in a fine way to yield an abundant harvest

Ten Freedmen are registered as being able to work and unemployed

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your obedt Servt
E N A Strong
A G C

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Office asst sub asst Com B & R L
Plaquemine R B La April 30th 1865

Brevet. Brig Genl
Col and Asst Adjt Genl
Colonel

I have the honor to transmit herewith Applications Abstracts and Statements in Duplicate of rations issued to Destitute in Parish of Plaquemine R.B. during the Month of April 1865

Very respectfully
Your obedt Servt
E N A Strong
A G C

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Office asst sub asst Com. B & R L
Plaquemine Par "B" May 4th 1865.

Genl. "Mr Frank R.
Gen. Supt of Ed Dep

I have the honor to request that a supply of books, pens, Slates and working paper be forwarded to me for the use of Freedmen schools and two or three more Teachers could find employment in this Parish Right Bank.

It would be difficult for White Ladies to find suitable boarding places. As a White Man could take Care of themselves and Colored teachers could board with Colored people

The Freedmen are not able to support schools properly for three reasons. They nearly all have a large family to support the women do not work. The Men are obliged to lose their time on rainy days and to pay $4 to $6 for rations on those days. Their Corn are old and product Cash. They will not work Saturdays thereby loosing during the year fifty two days or more than one sixth of their time. The rations only Pork and Corn Meal for rations and a small quantity of Rice and Working Men can not live on only Meal and Pork without perhaps Salt Coffee and the thousand and one things that families use during the year

They of course buy those necessaries and at the End of the Month or year have no Money. They have to pay for Rations Sixteen Dollars or fifteen dollars per Month. Not taking out rainy days. Rations on those days at Noon Value Saturdays during the year $4 to $6 that they are obliged to have Doctors Bills &c and they get only about

$\frac{1}{2}$ dollars per Month and I have this
more to Clothes, Shoes, and dresses for
Mrs Peters and family
The Freedmen Make a good crop in
the Parish and that is all they have to
Money to support Schools and I
think the Govt ought to assist them by
Compelling Planters or Employers to pay
Good prices for their Work
I am very respectfully
Your obdt Servt
E N Hosmer
Capt

5-7 Hd Qrs Asst Sub asst Com Bu R & F
Plaquemine Post LA Jeanette Bend
May 11th 1866

Stirling Capt asst
Actg Asst Gen
Thro Bvt Lt Col W F Lynch
Sub. asst com.

Sir
I have the honor to
report that the planters in my parish claim
Charge the freedmen working by the month
for all rainy days as lost time and Sthey
for rations on such days Be pleased to
inform me if the law will allow an Employer
to cause his Employees a loss time when
it rains if the Employees are working by
the month and Nothing is mentioned in the
Contract about it
I am Captain
Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt
E N Hosmer
Capt

5-8 Hdqrs asst sub asst Com R R F & L
Plaquemine Par. LA Jeanette Bend May 15th 1866

Beman Bvt Lt Col U.S.
A.D.C. and A.A.G.M.

Sir
Your communication with
Blanks for issuing Oaths of Allegiance of date "May 7th" is rec'd.
I am pleased to answer the following questions
at your earliest convenience. First the Oath of Allegiance Form No 1 required and if so will
they accompany Abstracts "C". The heading
on the "C" "No of Oath of Allegiance" and "By whom
made" seems to indicate that these Oaths
should be made out & forwarded with your letter
Says that the old forms are ignored.
Your letter also directs that the Oath only
on Form No 12 be carried to Abstract "C". While
the Blank for Abstract "C" denotes that
Each name should be noticed. Your Special
instructions are requested in regard
to the Returns &c &c
Very respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
E N Hosmer
Capt

5-9 Office asst sub. asst Com. Bu R & F
Plaquemine Par. LA Jeanette Bend La
May 11th 1866

Stirling Wm H.
A.D.C. A. Gen.
Thro Bvt Lt Col. W.F. Lynch
Sub asst Com.

Sir
I have the honor
to transmit these my Bi Monthly Reports
for the two days Ending this date (over)

Nothing of importance occurred since my last report transpired.

The freedmen are working very cheerfully and seem contented and hopeful. I have established since I came here (Jan. 17, 1868.) four schools and as the pupils improve and all is a flourishing condition.

The crops are promising and more land is being worked this year than heretofore.

Since the Election the freedmen have gone to work as usual and no cases of disagreement between planters and freedmen or between freedmen themselves have come to my notice.

No freedmen are registered as being unable to obtain employment. I have obtained employments for four men on Magnolia plantation during the last two days.

I have issued rations to destitute people to the amt of sixty (60) lbs Pork and two Hundred and Eighteen (218) lbs Corn Meal.

I have on hand Not issued. Pork Corn Meal. Five Hundred and twenty two (0.22) lbs.

I am Captain
Very respectfully
Your obedt Servt
E. H. Cushman
Bvt Lt Col
U.S.A. & C.

60.

Miscellaneous Subsistence Com Bureau
May. Por. RB. Hominy Beans & Salt May 25 68
Sterling Supt Exps. A.A.A.G.
Dept Gulf Lt Col. W. Tyndale
Subsistence Com

Sir
I have the honor to submit the following Bi Monthly Report

for the ten days ending this date

In obedience to Circular of date May 22. 1867 I report the following. The freedmen in my jurisdiction so far as I can learn are working better than heretofore and are as a general rule treated well by their employers.

The moral condition of the colored people is not satisfactory. Every planter allows a store on his place where intoxicating liquors are sold and many, very many of them freedmen drink often and a good deal. Spending thereby much of their Monthly wages for poor Whiskey. I have endeavored to establish temperance societies but have made a failure. The freedmen have not a lively appreciation of the benefits of temperance religion. Education Virtue and so forth. The children must be Educated and instructed by proper persons. The adults are out of reach unless frequently lectured and instructed, as to their duties as Men and Women in society.

The condition of the schools is very good in this Parish. The children seem to learn very fast. About two Hundred are now attending school. Other schools might be established but if the freedmen were able to support them. The plantations are being well worked. With the exception of one or two where bad Management exists. All crops such as Cane. Corn. Rice and Potatoes are in a promising condition and bid fair for an abundant yield. I have inspected several plantations during the last ten days and but one Case of disturbance between freedmen have come to my notice. I referred the Case to the Civil authorities — In accordance to Circ No 4. of 1868. I report No freedmen registered in this Office as out of Employment who are able to work. It is impossible for an Agent

to register all freedmen who are out of Employment unless he stands in the road and asks all who pass if they are employed. All those who have a disposition to work, can readily find employment. Many of the planters cannot get hands enough.

I have issued during the last ten days to destitute freedmen 1260 two Hundred and sixty lbs corn Meal and have on hand seven Hundred and sixty two lbs. I have no Pork

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
E. A. Paine
Agt

61 Lieut Asst Supt Asst Comr. Bu R.F. & A.L.
Thomas Par. Plaquemine R.B. La. Jesuits Bend May 25/68
1st Lieut & B. Mr
Brvt Lt Col U.S. Army
Supt Asst Comr.

Sir

Be pleased to inform me whether I am provided with fifty blankets or one Hundred on your books I have never received notice that the Corrections suggested in my Communications of date April 15th & 17, 1868 have been made

I am Captain
Very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
E. A. Paine
Agt

62 Lieut Asst Supt Asst Comr. Bu R.F. & A.L.
Chase Par. Plaquemine R.B. Jesuits Bend May 27. 1868
Frank R Mr
Gen Supt Ed Louisiana

Sir

I have the honor to make application for one white female teacher for the school at this place. Rooms and suitable board can be procured for her at a respectable place and at fifteen dollars per Month. Such at ten dollars per Month will have to be paid by the government and a school of forty scholars can be secured I request permission to paint the building and make some benches and desks at the Expense of Government. I have now four stoves in my Jurisdiction all in good Condition and all the benches, desks, books, &c are in use. If you can send me twenty chairs desks and a supply of books for forty pupils no other Expense or Cash for same will be incurred by the Department in establishing here a permanent school.

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
E. A. Paine
Agt

63 Office Asst Supt Asst Comr. Bu R.F. & A.L.
Berman Par. Plaq. R.B. La Jesuits Bend. May 30. 1868
Bvt Lt Col.
U.S.A. & A.G.M.

Sir

To you I have the honor to transmit herewith, for settlement My accounts for Rations for Bar followers

(over)

For April. 1868. $4.20
" May " 3.60

Seven Dollars and Eighty Cents $7.80

Com Col.
Very respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
E A Hoomer
A.A.G.C. Por. Plag
RB La

64 Office asst sub asst Com. Bu RC
Plag. Par. RB La. May 31. 1868.
Chase. Wm Frank R.
Gen. supt Ed La.

Sir
I have the honor to
transmit herewith Return of School
Property for Month of May 1868. with
one set of Vouchers. Also Report of
Schools
I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your obedt servt
E A Hoomer
ASA

65 Office asst sub asst Com. Bureau R.F. & L.
Par. Plaquemine RB La Jesuits Bend May 31. 1868
Howard Major Gen. Com. &c Sir -
I have the honor to
transmit herewith Return of Stores pertaining to the
B.R.F. & L. in duplicate - with one set Vouchers
I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
E A Hoomer
ASA
Par. Plag
RB La

Bvt Brig Gen Col. E.C. Beaman
D.O.T. & A.G. M. Bureau R.F. & L.
New Orleans
La

Office asst sub. asst Com
Parish Plaquemine RB La
Jesuits Bend May 21. 1868

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Beaman. Bvt Brig Gen Col. E.C.
D.O.T. & A.G. M. Bureau R.F. & Lands La
New Orleans La.
Genl.

I have the honor
to transmit herewith Monthly Return
of Sub. Stores in triplicate. one Copy
with Sub. Vouchers. #62. and #66 "C" and
one copy without for Com. B.R.F. & L.
Washington D. C. and one Copy for
Your Office
I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
E A Hoomer
A.A.G. Commanding

67 Office asst sub asst Com. Bu R.F. & L.
Wm B. Por. Plag. RB Jesuits Bend June 1st 1868
Armstrong D.Q.M. 4th Cav. Q.M.
Bvt Brig Gen U.S. Signal Corps
I have the honor to transmit
herewith Receipt Rolls in duplicate accounting
for (18) Eighteen Pair Brogans and (7) Seven
Blankets. Be pleased to sign and return
to me at your earliest Convenience Enclosed
Memorandum Receipts
Very respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
E A Hoomer
A.A.C. Commissioner

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Warren

Office Asst Sub Asst Com. Bu R.F. & A.L.
Par. Plaquemine B.B.L. Jesuits Bend May 31. 1865

Capt & A.A.
A.A.G. Gen. Bureau. R.F. & A.L.
New Orleans
Brig Bot & Col. W.F. Lynch
Sub. Asst Com. 1st Sub Div dist of La

Sir

I have the honor to submit the following Report for the ten days Ending this date

Received from Lt. W.H. Wood A.C.S. "May 19" Seven Hundred and seventy five (775) lbs Corn Meal and One Hundred and twenty four (124) lbs Bacon. I have issued during the months of May Sixty (60) lbs Pork One Hundred and Twenty four (124) lbs Bacon and Seventeen Hundred and ten (1710) lbs Corn Meal. I have remaining on hand Not issued Three Hundred (300) lbs Corn Meal. No More rations will be required I expect to a few Aged Men and Two or Fifteen Confederate Women that the gardens are Matured and Corn is grown

I have established Four Schools for Freedmens Children since I came here All of which are in a flourishing Condition With upwards of Forty Pupils in Each I have made four visits to Schools in my Jurisdiction during the last ten days and find that the Freedmen are not able to support Teachers properly, Without aide from the Bureau to the amount of at least Ten dollars per Month. I have received book from the Gen Supt Ed La and distributed them among the Schools

I have forwarded this day to the proper Officers of the Gen Bureau R.F. & A.L. New Orleans the following named Reports and Returns
"Report of Persons and Articles Hired"

"Monthly Report of Schools"
"Return of School Property"
Report of Schools (Dist Supt.)
Monthly Return of Stores pertaining to the R.F. & A.L.
Muster Roll of Clothing issued to Refugees
Monthly Inspection Report of Freedmen
and Receipts and Expenditures for Schools
All of which have been prepared during the last ten days. Several Minor Cases of disagreement between Freedmen have come before me. all of which have been amicably adjusted without reference to Civil authorities

The Freedmen Continue to Work well and but little trouble occurs between the Planters and laborers. owing to the fact that Freedmen keep no accounts they are sometimes dissatisfied with their pay at the End of the Month

The Planters deduct from the Monthly Wages of their laborers on sunny days and also for rainy days they Count lost time and laborers Claim to be not Idle Cannot keep their own Accts.

No Freedmen are out of employment who are able to work. Crops such as Corn, Rice Potatoes and Sugar Cane are promising an abundant Yield.

I have Nothing further to report

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obt Servt

A.N. Ho Fuer

A.S.A.

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Office asst sub asst com BRFRL
Parish of Plaquemine RB Jesuits Bend
June 1st 1868

Lt. Col. Bvt Lt Col.
D. O. V. A. A. G. M.
Colonel

I have the honor to
transmit herewith my report of Persons
and articles for Month of May 1868.
With Vouchers of D R Fay

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your obdt svt
E H Warner
A. S. A. C

70
Chase.

Office asst sub. asst Com.
Bureau R.F. V. & L. Par Plag
Jesuits Bend May 31. 1868

Frank R.
Gen Supt Ed Svc

Sir

I have the honor
to transmit herewith Monthly
Report of Schools with receipts &
Expenditures" and "Monthly report
of asst Sub asst Com."

I am
Very respectfully
Your obdt svt
E H Warner
A S A C

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Farrar

Office asst sub asst Com. BRFRL
Parish of Plaquemine RB Louisiana
Jesuits Bend May 31. 1868

Capt Lt.
A A A G
Dist Bvt Lt Col
W P Lynch Sub asst Com

Sir

I have the honor to
transmit herewith Inspection
Report of Freedmen for Month of May
1868.

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your obdt svt
E H Warner
A S A C

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Farrar

Office asst sub asst Com. BRFRL
Par. Plaq. RB Jesuits Bend June 15th 1868

Capt Lt.
A A A G.
Dist Bvt Lt Col. W P Lynch
Sub asst Com

Sir

I have the honor to request permission
to visit the City of N.O. on business con-
nected with the BRFRL Lands

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your obdt svt
E H Warner
Asst sub asst Com.

Office asst sub. asst Com. B.R. & L.
Parish of Plaquemine R.B. Louisiana
Jesuits Bend June 10th 1868

73.
Chase
Frank R.
Gen Supt Ed La

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith Blank Forms "No 22" in duplicate signed respectively by Lewis Hunter J. C. Taylor and Ferdinand Blackwell. (All Competent and Worthy teachers of Freedmens schools in my jurisdiction.) for the Month of May 1868. Each of these schools Numbers Sixty or More pupils and they make these Reports to me promptly and correctly

I am
Very respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
E. H. Hoomes
Asst

Office asst Sub. asst Com. B.R. & L. Lands Par. Plaquemine
74 R.B. Jesuits Bend June 11th 1868
Benson, Edw. D. A.A.G.M. Bvt Lt Col.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith vouchers for Shoeing Govt Horse in my possession for Months of April & May. 1868. for Eight Dollars. ($8.00)

I am
Very respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
E. H. Hoomes
Asst

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Office Asst Sub asst Com. B.R. & L. Lands
Parish of Plaquemine R.B. Louisiana
Jesuits Bend June 10th 1868.

Warren
Capt 24 Inf
A.A.G. Genl
Dist. Lt Col.
Pr. Ft Leavenworth (Kans.)

Sir

I have the honor to submit herewith the following Bi Monthly Report for the ten days ending this date

Nothing important or unusual has transpired in this Parish R.B. during the last ten days. I have issued to one destitute White (Consisting of one woman and three children.) whom the Parish authorities failed to assist.) fifty (50) lbs Corn Meal. & have two Hundred and fifty (250) lbs remaining Not issued and no Meat. I have established one school since my last Bi Monthly, on Myrtle Grove plantation and am only waiting for benches books &c from the Gen Supt Ed to organize an other at this place. the teacher is here waiting. All schools in my jurisdiction (five (5) in Number) are in a good condition. The freedmen are working well and no Complaint Comes to my Office of ill treatment by the Whites.

The crops are in a promising Condition but rain is needed very much. The Moral Condition of the freedmen is Not improving a large quantity of bad Whiskey is consumed by them daily, and many Men and women are living together Without being Married. A Copy of the enclosed letter has been sent to the president of the Sch. Jury from this Office

Very respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
E. H. Hoomes
Asst

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Office asst. sub. asst. Com. B.R.F. & L.
Parish of Plaquemine La.
Jesuits Bend June 16th 1868

Police Jury
President of
Parish of Plaquemine La.

Sir.

I deem it my duty to inform you again that there is a large number of destitute and Helpless people in this Parish. Who require aid to relieve Extreme want and prevent Starvation.

It was thought that the time had arrived When the local Civil authorities would provide for this poor but as they did Not do so in your Parish, for the reason (as you stated to me) that "there was no Money Nor appropriation for this purpose." the Bureau has responded to the repeated Calls of the destitute (both White and Black) and aided them Considerably with clothing and provisions.

In view of the fact that the B.R.F. & L. Lands will probably Wholly suspend the issue of rations & expend to Hospitals and Asylums I would, with due respect to the Police Jury of Plaquemine Parish suggest & the propriety of immediately taking some action Whereby the Helpless and destitute in this Parish Can be provided for in the future. When such action is taken if you will Notify Me. I will send all Applicants for aid to you with a correct account of their Circumstances

Above

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your Obed. Servt
E.H. Harmon
A.S.A. Commissioner

77.

Office asst. sub. asst. Com. B.R.F. & L.
Parish of Plaquemine & Jesuits Bend La
June 25th 1868

Warren.

Lt.
Thos. Scott Esqr.
Sub asst Com

Sir

I have the honor to submit the following Bi-monthly Report for the ten days ending this date

I have issued No rations since my last report and have on hand remaining only three Hundred (300) lbs Corn Meal. I am endeavoring to keep this subject of taking Care of the indigent and Helpless before the Police Jury so that proper Measures will be taken for assisting those in need.

The Schools in my Jurisdiction (ten in number) are in an excellent Condition. I have visited them all during the last ten days. holding School Meetings in the vicinity of Each and appointing a Committee who pledge themselves to assist me in Keeping track of the Number of (about 230) pupils are now attending School regularly, besides the Night and Sabbath Schools

Several Cases of complaints have come to my office during the last ten days

Officials Bertone (1) reports to me that two White men at "Delestan Store" "Jumped on him and beat him with intent to Kill" I referred the case to James Berthoud Justice of the Peace The Men were arrested gave bonds to Keep the peace

Several Women have complained that the Men (White & Black) they are living (Cohabiting) with & supported them, these Cases were referred to the Civil authorities but settled by the both parties promising

to get Married immediately and do better in the future. I cautioned them against a repetition of such actions and told what would be the Consequences before the Law.

I can report no change in the Moral Condition of the Freedmen. There has been no trouble between the Freedmen and their Employers. The Employers are paid regularly and are Contented and Satisfied. The Freedmen Came themselves to Guard against Each among themselves.

The Freedmen are registered in accordance with Circular No 4. as unable to find Employment who are able to work. All who have a disposition to labor can readily be accomodated. There are a few vagrants in the parish Stopping themselves Doctors, Fortunetellers &c.

Several days of Every three during the last ten days have been employed. Complying with the Endorsement from Hd Qrs dated June 11th 1868.

All plantations are in a good condition and Cane Rice and Corn promise an Abundant Yield.

I have Nothing further to report.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
E. St. Assur
Agt

79.

Warren Lieut & A.

Office asst Supt asst Comm. B.R.F. & A. Lds La
Par. Plaquemine R.B. Jesuits Bend June 30th 1868.

A A General
New Orleans La
(Supt asst Comm.)

Sir I have the honor

to submit the following "Tri Monthly Report" for the ten days ending this date

No Rations issued no rations to be distributed during the last ten days. I have remaining on hand three Hundred lbs. (300) Corn Meal.

Several cases of Complaints have come before me during the last ten days.

Austin Riggis reports that his Employer August Riggis had discharged him without settlement. I persuaded Mr Riggis to pay him up to date of discharge. Several Women have reported that their so called Husbands. Whipped and otherways Mistreated them. In every such case both parties appeared before me and the trouble was settled without reference to Civil authorities.

I have visited Nearly every plantation in my jurisdiction and conversed freely with the Freedmen and their Employers. I find the crops (Sugar Cane Corn, Rice Potatoes &c) in a fine Condition. The River is falling very rapidly. Freedmen are working well and seem Contented and Satisfied. They make no Complaints as a General rule about their Employers, except that they are charged many days as lost time and make them pay Extra for rations on those days. In this I think they have good reason to Complain. For Men working by the Month in no other Section of this Country are required to loose days when it rains. I shall advise Freedmen at the end of the year to commence Suit to recover these illigal deductions, unless otherwise directed. I report No Freedmen registered as unemployed who are able to work. Nearly all seem to be Employed except Women and occasionally a Vagatond. Traveling through the Country passing himself as a Doctor Fortunetellers &c But few people report to the office as destitute since the corn Melons and gardens have Matured (some)

The Moral Condition of the Freedmen is progressing perceptibly improving. Except the children who are going to school. I have established the schools in this Parish R.B. since June 65. and at the present time they are all in a fair Condition I have three white teachers and three colored I have visited these schools during the last ten days with Mr Stoddard (School Sup't) and find them in a good condition. I forward this day all Reports and Returns required from this Office at the end of Each Month

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your obed't Serv't
E.H. Hoosier
Bvt Maj & A.A.G.

78 Office Asst Sub Asst Com. B.R.F. & A.L.'s
Parish of Plaquemine R.B.
Jesuits Bend La June 30th 1868.

Warren Capt & A.A.G.
Asst Adj't Gen'l
Dist of Louisiana
New Orleans La

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith Inspection Report of Freedmen for Month of June 1868.

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your obed't Serv't
E.H. Hoosier
Bvt Maj & A.A.G.

80 Office Asst Sub Asst. Com. B.R.F. & A. Lands La
Par Plaquemine R.B. Jesuits Bend June 30th 1868

Beman Bvt Lt Col. U.S.A.
A.A.G. and A.I.G.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith Report of Persons and Articles hired for Month of June 1868. also Voucher No 22. June 20.

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your obed't Serv't
E.H. Hoosier
Bvt Maj & A.A.G.

81 Office Asst Sub. Asst Com. B.R.F. & A. Lands La
Par Plaquemine R.B. Jesuits Bend June 30th 1868

Chase. Mr Frank R
Gen'l Supt Ed'n La

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following named Reports and Returns viz:

"Report of Schools (Dist Supt.)"
"Monthly Report of Asst Sub Asst. Com."
"Monthly Return of School Property
Reports of Schools Receipts & Expenditures

I am Major
Very respectfully
Your obed't Serv't
E.H. Hoosier
Bvt Maj & A.A.G. Commanding

82 Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. B.R.F. & L.
Parish of Plaquemine R.B. Jesuits Bend July 4th 1868
Chase. Lt. Frank R.
Gen. Supt. Ed. B.R.F. & L. Lands &c.
Sir
I have the honor to transmit herewith Blanks "For No 22" properly Signed by the teachers of Freedmens Schools in my Jurisdiction for Month of May and June 1868.
I respectfully recommend that the all may be paid as much as possible from the Berman Fund (contribution) which assistance I have solicited that Schools cannot be kept up.
I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
E.H. Hosmer
Asst Sub. Asst Com

83 Office Asst Sub. Asst Com. B.R.F. & L.
Pro. Plaq. R.B. Jesuits Bend July 4th 1868
Berman. Bvt Lt Col U.S.
D D and Statgen
Sir
I have the honor to transmit herewith Vouchers for pay for Month of June 1868
Be pleased to forward Check for the amt called for. I respectfully call your attention to the fact that I have not as yet received check for the amts due on Semi or Vouchers for Month of April and May 1868. Although the letter transmitting them to me from the A.A.G. states that they would be paid upon presentation at your property Office. The Vouchers were presented but not paid. Very respectfully &c
E.H. Hosmer

84 Office Asst Sub. Asst Com. B.R.F. & L.
Parish of Plaquemine R.B. Jesuits Bend
July 6th 1868
Berman. Bvt Lt Col U.S.
D D and Statgen
Sir
I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your check No 15591 Five Hundred and Fifty Nine for rent and postage for Month of April and May 1868
Be pleased to forward to me Four (2) Blanks Form No. 62. Abs "F" for Return of Sub. Clothes
I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your obedt Servt
E.H. Hosmer
Asst Sub. Asst Com

Office asst Sub. Asst Com. B.R.F. & L. La
Pro. Plaq. R.B. Jesuits Bend. July 10th 1868.
Warren. Capt & A.
A.A.A. General
Thro Lieut Gen'l Sheridan
Sub. Asst Com. 7th Sub. Dis
Sir
I have the honor to submit the following Report for the ten days ending this date Viz.
I have issued three hundred Ms Com Mand Stores during the last ten days to indigent and helpless ~~Refugees~~ No rations remaining and I respectfully ask to each Member of the Police Force a copy of Orders Number 13. Date June 29 1868. from Hd Qrs Berman La and Notified them that any information regarding the destitute would be furnished upon application (to this Office over)

Several Freedmen have passed this office going to the City from Magnolia Plantation quitting that place about thirty during the Summer those left that plantation at the same time after having worked about one Month. It seems that an Agent for Mr Effing have Lawrence (owner of Magnolia) in the City has contracts with Freedmen to work on that place letting them at the time that they will get fifteen dollars per Month rations Coffee Sugar Molasses &c and their passage paid down. When they get there they find that they are deceived and are obliged to work awhile to get Money to come back. All tell the same Story and I am inclined to believe it and have taken Measures to stop such proceedings. With the exception of this Place above referred to the Freedmen are working steadily and seem satisfied. I have visited all of the Schools (six in Number) in my Parish and find them in a good Condition Children learning fast and attending school regularly. All seem very much interested in the Schools. Any change in the Moral Condition of the Freedmen different from heretofore reported is not perceptible. The eight Schools (six in Number) are twice each regularly attended by the adults. Two cases of Misunderstanding between Whites and Blacks have been referred to me for settlement both were settled Nothing out of Orange to the Civil authority

Jno. S Davies Wm W[illegible] and John Cook (Freedmen) from Orleans Parish reporting that one Andrew Jones col'd had robbed them of Clothing Dusties and Sunday Articles and that he had just passed down the river on this side of Cook. I arrested said

Jones about four Miles below took him across the river to the Justice of the Place and he plead Guilty and was sent to Jail at Point a la Hache to await a requisition from the Parish authorities where the theft was committed. Mr Follis the Agent in Orleans has been notified of these facts and the stolen Goods are in my possession awaiting the action of the Civil authorities. All Crops are in an excellent Condition in this Parish and the Freedmen are doing well I have Nothing further to report

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your obt Servt
E. H. Rosser
Bvt Maj. & Asst Com

For. Plaquemine La
Desoto Bend July 11th 1868.

Berthoud 86

James Esq.
J. P. 2. Ward.

Sir

The Bearer Peter Hobbs rents a piece of land of Pierre Mollard for a garden with the understanding that each was to have one half. Mollard sells out or rents the place to Abram Ermon with the understanding that Peter Hobbs was to have the garden. Peter states and can prove that parties under direction of the said Ermon have nearly destroyed the garden and that he has taken nothing out of it. But when he attempts to go to the garden he is ordered off the place by the said Ermon. I refer the case to you for settlement with the request that a suit be commenced against the said Ermon & Block for damages to the amount of Sixty

dollars. The witnesses in the case to be summoned are E.N. Hoomes Peter Hobbs Annis Hobbs and Antoine Mollard.

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your obedt servt
E.N. Hoomes
Asst Bureau

P.S. I will be responsible for the costs
E.N. Hoomes

87. Office asst Sub. asst Com. B.R.F. & A.L.
Par. of Plaquemine R.B. Jesuits Bend July 11. 68

Beman. Bvt Lt Col Etc.
D.C. and A.A.G.M.

Sir
I have the honor to transmit herewith Final Return of Stores pertaining to the Sub. Dept. B.R.F. and A.L. La in triplicate. one copy with and one without vouchers for Summations and one copy for your Office

I am Col.
Very respectfully
Your obedt servt
E.N. Hoomes
A.S.A.C. Per Plaq. Dist

Office asst. Sub. asst. Com. B.R.F. & A.L.
Par. Plaquemine R.B. La Jesuits Bend July 17 68

Beman 88 Lt. Col. Bvt. Lt. Col.
D.C. and A.A.G.M.

Sir
I have the honor to transmit Return of Sub. Stores for Month of June 1868.

I am Sir Very respectfully
Your obedt servt
E.N. Hoomes A.S.A.

89 Office asst. Sub. asst. Com. B.R.F. & A.L. La
Par. of Plaquemine R.B. Jesuits Bend July 16th 1868

Chase Brevet R. M.
Gen Supt Ed La

Sir
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of three checks numbered as follows and for the following named persons viz
#620 " James le Taylor #12.20 twelve Dollars
#624 " Ferguson Blackmore " " "
#628 " Lewis Hunter " " "
for May 1868.

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your obedt servt
E.N. Hoomes
A.S.A.C.

Office asst Sub. asst. Com. B.R.F. and A.L. La
Parish of Plaquemine (Right Bank)
Jesuits Bend. July 25th 1868.

90. Warren. Bvt Lt Col. U.S.
Capt. 39th Inf. Actg. A.A. General
(Dist. Gulf Gun & Freight
Sub. asst. Com. 1st Sub. Div.)

Sir
I have the honor to submit the following "Tri-Monthly Report" for the ten days Ending July 25th 1868.

Since my last report I have inspected a large portion of the parish and conversed freely with both freedmen and planters concerning the Crops, treatment of the freedmen and general condition of the Plantations and Schools. From this inspection I am of the opinion that the true relations existing

between the Freedmen and their Employers are amicable and satisfactory to both parties. Many cases of complaint by freedmen of White-Men endeavoring to deprive them of property and just dues, have come to my knowledge and been referred to the civil Authorities. Where it is thought Justice will be done them. The Cane throughout my jurisdiction promises an abundant Yield of Sugar. I am told that the Sugar Crop as this Season of the Year has not looked better since the War.

The Crops on two or three plantations are not very promising but I am sure due to not the fault of the Freedmen but the Management.

The Schools are regularly attended and very Zealously supported. But the teachers are not Competent as a general rule. It appears only being their only Object to get as much Money as possible and do as little instructing

One School (Desmits Bend) has closed during the last Ten days on account of the Teacher being sick. Five other Schools are in as good Condition as Can be expected.

No planters have taken advantage of Circular No 1 (5) from Hdqrs B.R.F. & A.L. Lands La and No Contracts have been approved by me and forwarded to Hdqrs the freedmen preferring to labor under a verbal agreement. A Copy of the letter to me from Bvt Lt Col Warren A.A.A.G. dated Hdqrs Bureau R.F. and A.L. Dist of La. July 6th has been furnished to Each of the planters in my jurisdiction. With the information that Cases of Complaint in violation of the Spirit of said letter would be referred to the Civil Authorities for Settlement.

No freedmen are registered in

accordance with Cir No 4 from Hdqrs July 30th 1865. as being unemployed who are able to work. All Can readily find work in this Parish.

The Moral Condition of the freedmen is not perceptibly improving. Many very many are living together without the proper Marriage Solemnities and it seems difficult to convince them of the Evils of such illicit intercourse.

The Crops Cultivated in this Parish are Sugar Cane, Corn, Rice, Potatoes and Water Melons. all of which as a general rule are in an Excellent Condition.

I am Colonel
Very respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
E.N. Hoomes
asst sub. asst Com. Bu'd
Dep. Plaquemine R.B. La.

91. Office asst sub asst Com. B.R.F. & A.L.
Par. of Plaquemine R.B. Desmits Bend July 27th 1865.

Bvt Maj Edgarle
Bvt Lt Col. A.A.G. &c.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Check "No 7567" on the Assistant Treasurer U.S. at N.O. La for Sixty-Nine and 50/100 Dollars in payment of my a/c for Salary for Month of April 1865.

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
E.N. Hoomes
Asst sub. asst Com.

92 Office asst Sub. Asst Com. B.R.F. & A.L.
Par. of Plaquemine R.B. Jesuits Bend July 25th 68

Berman. Edgar L. Berman.
50 & 7 yrs. /

Sir
I have the honor to transmit
Vouchers for Postage for Month of July 1868.
I am Col.
Very respectfully
Your ob't Servt
E. N. Hoomes
A.G.A.C.

93. Office asst Sub. Asst Com. B.R.F. & A.L.
Par. of Plaquemine R.B. Jesuits Bend July 31st 68

Warren. Bvt Lieut Col. L.H.
Capt 39th Inf. A.A.G. Gen.
(Thro Lieut Geo. H. Ziegler
Asst. asst. Com. 1st Sub. Dist.)

Sir
I have the honor to submit the following
Tri-Monthly Report for the ten days ending this date.
Several cases of complaint by freedmen have been entered in my office as follows
John Walker - vs. - François Joseph (both freedmen) - Case of assault and Battery - referred to the Civil Authorities - Edward Robinson (freedman) vs John Lacoix also Case of assault and Battery. Lacoix fined Costs of suit and gave bail to Keep the peace 6 Months. - Jane Doe (colored) vs Alexander Barrois. Case to recover the value of twelve ducks taken from the Levee by the said Barrois belonging to the said Jane Doe. I ordered Barrois to give up the geese or drive them to the Syndic. He refused unless Jane Doe would give him four fowls for his trouble. She refused and the Case was referred to the civil authorities to be tried tomorrow

Aug 1st 1868. Peter Hobbs vs. Erman & Black Case to recover damages for garden destroyed by Erman and Black belonging to Hobbs freedman - Referred.

Samuel Spurlock (freedman) Complains that Paul E. Stewart, an Concession Plantation refused to pay him for a job of ditching according to Contract. I visited Mr Stewart and Measured the ditching. Found that Spurlock demanded pay for twenty five rods more than he dug. Referred the matter to the civil authorities. Four other cases of disagreement have come before me and have been settled without reference to Civil authorities. I have forwd this Date all reports and Returns required from this Office for the Month of July 1868. I have visited all the schools in my Jurisdiction during the last ten days and found them in a good Condition and the children improving rapidly. All crops are in a fine condition and promise an abundent yield. The Rice crop is being harvested and I am told it was never better.

I have visited several Plantations and talked very freely with the freedmen and their Employers, but little trouble occurs between the two classes last named. The freedmen work well and they are well treated by their Employers. No freedmen are reported as being out of Employment who are able to work. Several Aged people have asked for rations from the Govt but I referred them to the Police Jury whom I believe will relieve the wants of the four destitute freedmen.

I am Col. Very respectfully
Your obed't Servt
E. N. Hoomes
A.G.A.C.

94 — Office asst. Sub. asst. Com. B.R.F. & L.'s
" — Par. of Plaquemine R.B. Jesuits Bend July 31. 68

Buman E.C. — Bvt. Lt. Col.
D.O. and A.A.G.M.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith Report of Persons and Articles hired for Month of July 1868. with Vouchers in duplicate from 22.1 signed by James St. Mead.

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your obdt. Servt.
E.H. Hoomer
asst. Sub. asst. Com.
Par. Plaquemine R.B. La

95 — Office asst sub. asst Com. B.R.F. & L.
Par. Plaquemine (R.B.) Jesuits Bend July 31. 68

Peirce — H.H. Sickels
Gen. Supt Ed. La

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith "Return of School" property. 1 recd and issued for the month of July 68. also "Monthly Report" of A.S.A.C.

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt
E.H. Hoomer
A.S.A.C.

96 — Office asst. Sub. asst. Com. B.R.F. & L.'s
Par. Plaquemine R.B. Jesuits Bend July 31. 1868.

Peirce — H.H. Sk.
Gen. Supt Ed. Bu. & La.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith Report of Schools. (Wis exp.) and "Monthly Report of Schools" with receipts and Expenditure for "Month of July 1868.
I report that the "Jesuits Bend." and Woodland Schools have been closed for a short time for vacation.
I respectfully request that two Colored Teachers be sent to me to take charge of two schools in this parish. White Teacher can find no place to board.

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt
E.H. Hoomer
A.S.A.C.

97 — Office asst Sub-asst Com. Bu & La
Par. of Plaquemine R.B. Jesuits Bend July 31. 1868

Peirce — H.H.S.
Gen Supt Ed La Sir
I have the honor to request that the enclosed List of School Property be approved. that I may drop them from my Returns for July 1868

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
E.H. Hoomer
A.S.A.C.

98 Office Asst Sub Asst Com Bu R & F
For Plaquemine R B Jesuit Bend July 31. 1868

Sterling U.S.N.
A.A.A.G. B.R.F. & L.
(Thro. St Lou R Cy right
(A.A.C.)

Sir I have the honor to transmit herewith Inspection Report for the Month of July 1868.

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your obt Servt
E.N. Hoomes
A.A.C.P.

99 Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. B.R.F. & L.
For of Plaquemine R.B. Jesuits Bend July 31. 1868.

Pierce U.S.N.
Gen Supt Ed. La

Sir I have the honor to transmit herewith Blank "Forms No 22" in duplicate for the signed by the teachers in my jurisdiction.

I respectfully request that they all be Returned to the Bureau as much as possible

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your obedt Servt
E.N. Hoomes
A.A.C.

100 Office asst sub. asst. Com. Bu R & F
For. Plaquemine R.B. Jesuits Bend Aug 6th 1868

Beman. D.C.T. & A.A.G. U.S.
Bvt Lt Col.

Sir I have the honor to transmit herewith to you for payment My Vouchers for Month of July 1868.

Be pleased to send check by Mail for the amount

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your obedt Servt
E.N. Hoomes
A.A.C.

101 Office asst sub. asst. Com. Bureau R.F. & Las La
Parish of Plaquemine R.B. Jesuits Bend Aug 8th 1868.

Pierce U.S.N.
Gen Supt Ed. Bur La

Sir I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Communication of date Aug 4th 68. and have to you enclosed Blank Receipts Form No 22 signed by Julius Abrahamsen. Ferdinand Blackwell & Louis Hunter.

In order to prevent delay at the end of each Month in sending Vouchers to your Office The above Named teachers gave me written authority to sign their Names to receipts for Money allowed them from the Bureau each Month. I have this receipts for Vouchers already sent through this Office to them and others.

I am Lieutenant
Very respectfully
Your obedt Servt
E.N. Hoomes
A.A.C. For. Supt. R.B.

102. Office asst. Sub. asst Com. B.R.F. & A.Las
Par. Plaq.ne RB's [illegible] Bend Aug 9th 1865.
Warren. U.S.
Bvt Lt. Col. A.A.A. General
Dept. of La. & Miss.
Sub. asst Com.
Sir
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Circ No. 15—c.s.— dated H'qrs Bu. R.F. & A.Ls La. also letters enclosed from A.A.A.Gen. of date Aug. 6th 1865. in reply to which I have the honor to state that no planters in my jurisdiction have received supplies from the Bureau under the provisions of Circ No. 1—5—c.s. 1865. H'qrs Bu &c.

All Sir
Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt
E.N. Hoosier
Agt

103. Office asst. Sub. asst. Com. B.R.F. & A.Las La.
Parish of Plaq.ne RB's Jesuits Bend Aug 9th 1865.
Pierce Lt. U.S.
Gen. Supt Ed.
Sir
I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of your communication of date Aug 6th 1865. enclosing checks for the Asts and persons as follows viz
Louis Hunter $12.00/100 for June.
Ely Blackwell. do " "
James L. Taylor. do " "
Julius Abrahams, $15 " "
I am Sir Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt
E.N. Hoosier
Agt

104 Office Asst. Sub Asst Com. B.R.F. & A.L.
Par. Plaq.ne RB Jesuits Bend Aug 10, 1865.
Swartzwelder. U.S.
Surg in Chief
Sir
I have the honor to request that you admit to the Hospital for Freedmen, the Negro Daniel Holmes, Freedman, who according to Certificate Enclosed is unable to receive proper treatment in this Parish for his disease.
I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt
E.N. Hoosier
Agt. Bur. Plaq.ne
La.

105 Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. Bureau &c
Par. Plaquemine RB Jesuits Bend Aug 10th 65
Warren. Lucius H.
Capt 39th U.S.A.
Bvt Lt Col & A.A.A.Gen.
Dept. of La.
Sub. Asst. Com.
Sir
I have the honor to transmit herewith Commissioners Report for the ten days ending this date as follows viz: In accordance with Circ No 36. Series 1865. I report that no contracts have been approved by me and forwarded to H'qrs. Several cases have been referred to me for settlement by blacks as follows. David Williams Complains that Nicholas Lighthouse struck him several times on the head with his hand without cause

I referred this Case to the Civil Authorities
Several Minor Cases of disagreement between
Hands have come before me and been settled
without Litigation. Aug 1st I crossed
the River to James Bothwell's J.P. & sent
to appear as Juror and Atty in obedience to Cir
No. 18. Series 1867. four Negroes in the Case of James
Drew (Freedwoman) vs. Alexander Barrow's. to
recover the value of 42 Wattle Geese (referred
to in last Tri Monthly) Case decided in Jane Drews
favour. Also to appear in the Case referred to
in last Report. of Peter Hobbs. Freedman. vs
Ermon & Block. — Judgment in this case was
rendered in favor of Hobbs with damages for Ejectment
Jammie Congo. and Priscilla Smith Complainant Says
Mr. Stewart. an Concession planter retained Money belonging
to them for work and refused to pay them. I arrested
Mr Stewart and learned, after examining the books
and accounts that the Statements of the said
Congo & Smith were false

The Freedmen are working well and are
well treated by their Employers as a general
rule. Their Moral Condition is not perceptibly improving.

Crops of all kinds cultivated in this
Parish such as Sugar Cane. Corn. Rice
and potatoes are excellent this season.

The Schools are in a good Condition and
the Freedmen seem to take a considerable
interest in them. About two Hundred Children
that did not know their letters when I
came here can now read and write
very well. I have examined all the Schools
in my Jurisdiction during the last ten
days and find that the Freedmens Children
learn very rapidly. When they have a
Competent Teacher

No Freedmen have been registered

in obedience to Cir No 4. c.s. 1868. as being
unable to find Employment, Who are able
to work — A few old and Helpless & blind
have asked for rations and have been
sent by me to the Parish Authorities. Who
it is thought will provide for this poor.

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
E. H Toomer
U.S.A.C. Provost
Plaquemine
R B
La

Office Asst Sub. Asst Com. R.F. & A.L.
Pro Plaq. R.B. Jesuits Bend Aug. 10/68

Mad 106 James St.
J.P. Ass. Plaq.

Sir

David Williams Complt
at this Office that Nicholas Lighthouse Indian
on Live Hope plant. Struck him several times
on the head with his hand or fist
thereby inflicting without cause serious
injury to his person. Williams I respectfully
refer the Case to you for settlement.

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
E. H Toomer
A.S.A.C.

107. Office asst Sub. asst Com. B.R.F. & A.Las
Par. Plaq.ᵉ R.B. Jesuits Bend. Aug. 17th 1868.

Warren. Lt. H. Bot Lt Col.
a a a Genl
Thos. St Geo. H. Wright
Sub. asst. Com. f.)

Sir
I have the honor to
respectfully request that a copy of Circular
No. 4. series of 1867. from War Department B.R.
F. & A.Las. be forwarded to me
I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
E.N. Hoosier
asst Sub. asst. Com.
Par. Plaq.ᵉ R.B.

108. Office asst. Sub asst. Com. B.R.F. & A.Las La
Par. Plaq.ᵉ R.B. Jesuits Bend. Aug. 17th 1868.

Howard. O.O.
Major General.
Commissioner
General.
I have the honor
to report for Month of Aug. 1868. that I
am on duty as a.s.a.c. Bureau &c. State of La.
as above indicated in Reduction to Special
Orders No. 9. 5 & 3. dated Hd Qrs B.R.F. & A.Las
New Orleans Jan. 15th 1868. and Appointment
from War Dept. dated Washington D.C. Feby 5th
1868.

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
E.N. Hoosier
A.S.A.C. Par. Plaqᵉ

109 Office asst. Sub. asst. Com. B.R.F. & A.Las La
Parish of Plaqᵉ R.B. Jesuits Bend. Aug 17 1868.

Warren. Lucius H. Bot Lt Col.
Actg Asst Adjt. Gen.

Sir
I have the honor to request permission
to visit the City of New Orleans La. for one
day on business connected with the Bureau.

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
E.N. Hoosier
Agt A.C.

110 Office asst Sub. asst. Com. Bur. La
Par. Plaqᵉ R.B. Jesuits Bend. Aug 18th 1868.

Abrahamsen Julius Mr
Teacher Myotte Grove.

Sir
I have the honor to send you
this day per Lt H.C. Brown 1st Inf
Drks. (16) for use in your School.
Be pleased to acknowledge receipt
of same by return Boat
Freight will be paid by Me
I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
E.N. Hoosier

111. Mead. Office Asst Sub. asst. Com. Bu & C
Par. Plaq.s R.B. Jemits Bend. Aug 15th 1868.

James M. Esq
J. P. Par. Plaq.s

Sir

Mary Long (or Mary Higgins) Complains at this Office that one Charles Long Freedman. the Man she lives with) Whipped. beat and pounded her. with a Club in the public Road near Celestin Escander's Store (or residence) on the 9th day of Aug. 1868. at about the of 7. o Clock P.M.

I respectfully refer the Case to you for settlement.

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your obedt Servt
E. N. Hoomes
A.S.A.C

112 Office asst sub. asst Com. B.R.F. & L. Lou La
Par of Plaq.s R.B. Jemits Bend. Aug. 18th 1868

Bvt Lt Col.
Burman Ed. D.C. & A.A.G. VII.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your ~~check~~ Communication of date Aug 17th 1868. with the Enclosure of One Check No. 949. on the asst Treasurer U.S. at New Orleans La. for One Hundred and thirty nine and 36/100 Dollars.

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your obedt Servt
E. N. Hoomes
A.S.A.C. Par. Plaq.s
R.B.'s La

113. Warren. Office asst Sub. asst. Com. B.R.F. & L.
Par of Plaq.s R.B.'s Jemits Bend. La Aug 21st 1868.

Lucius H. Bolt Lt Col.
Actg Asst. Adjt Genl.
Thro. Lt Col Scott Ziegler
Sub. asst. Com. 1st Sub. Dist.

Sir

I have the honor to submit the following "Tri-Monthly Report" for the ten days ending this date

I have visited the following named plantns and found the Crops in a good condition. the freedmen working well (as a general rule) and being well treated by their Employers: viz: "New Hope" "Concession" "Concord" "Point aux Chenes" "Fort Leon" "Sarah" & "Magnolia" (Jules Dubois.). No complaints from the above named places of bad treatment by the Whites, were presented to me — On New Hope two men had been fighting and disturbing the Peace of the Plantation, and refused to cease when ordered so to do by their Employer, they were in the field at work at the time. Mr Halley their Employer made an affidavit against them before a Just. Peace, and the men were arrested and dealt with according to law. Aug 14th I Appeared in the Court of James M. Mead J.P. & Ward, as friend and Atty in obedience to Cir 18. Series 1867. for Warren Barnes, and Chas Paine (Freedmen) these men had been sued by Ehrman & Block (a Firm of disreputable Jews) for debt and denied the account Barnes was sued for $41.10. Judgment was rendered against for $24.10. Paine was sued for $16.57. and a Judgment

was rendered against Erman & Block
with Costs of Suit

Jennie Wilson (Colored.) Complains that Henry Wilson (the Man She lives with) Whipped and Struck Her and asks that he be arrested. I referred the Case to the Civil authorities After visiting the posts on Rosalie Plantation.

Henry Wilson Employed, Ed. Marin, Signed his Bond to Keep the Peace Six Months

Mary Long. (Colored) Complains that Charles Long. (Freedman.) did, on Sunday in the public road. in presence of a Number of persons of the Kick and Strike Her shamefully. She Made an affidavit against Charles before Judge Mead. and this Case will be Settled by the Civil authorities in due time. pending this settlement however Charles gave One Hundred dollars Bond to appear and Keep the Peace.

The Schools in this Parish R. B. Continue to thrive - and be Well attended. The pupils learn to read and write very rapidly.

No freedmen are reported as being out of employment Who are able to work.

Rice is being harvested and sent to Market. the Crop this year was never better I am told. The improvements in the Manner of harvesting. threshing &c are being rapidly introduced

Many freedmen have bought land and have a fine crop of Rice this Year.

I am Sir
Very respectfully

Your obdt Servt
C. H. Howes
Asst. Sub. asst. Com. Bu R
For Plaq[ue]s P[ar]. La

114 Office asst sub. asst Com. Bu R C
For. Plaq[ue]s P[ar]. Permits Rend. Aug[ust] 27 1865

Kingston Mr E. A.

Sir

I have in my possession one check drawn to your order for ten dollars for rent of school House on Woodland plantation for June 1865.

Please inform me of your whereabout that I may forward it to you

Iam
Very respectfully
Your ob
C. H. Howes
A. A. G. A. R.

115 Office asst sub. asst. Com. B R F. com. St La.
Parish of Plaq[ue]s R[ed] Permits Rend Aug. 27th 1865.

Pierce W. H. Bot Capt.
Gen. Supt Ed.

Sir

Your communication of 11th Aug. is read. asking "would it not be possible for me to rent a tenement where white teachers could live and board themselves". In reply. I have the honor to inform you that the practicability of such an arrangement at present is not favorable. First there are no tenements unoccupied. except Negro quarters. that can be rented. Second only one teach. could by travelling a long distance each morning

and Negro. Could live in the same House.
The Schools in my Jurisdiction beginning Teacher being some distance apart. This Parish is about Twenty five Miles long. With but one road along the river and when Teachers are most needed no Buildings can be secured.
Since my Endorsement of Aug 8th on your Communication of Aug. 4th I have secured the Services of one Colored Male Teacher for "Concession" School. — The former Teacher (Mr Ferdinand Blackwell) concluded because of some trouble to leave that School and Commence an other. The people on the "Wood land" plantation not having much confidence in the promise to return of P.A. Kingston. he having on a certain Sabbath day, while teaching there, succeeded in getting very drunk, prevailed upon Mr "Blackwell" to reopen that School. He did so on the 15th inst. I visited him yesterday and found the "Wood land" School again flourishing.

The "Magnolia" School cannot be opened until Mr Lawrence (the owner of the plantation) returns from Europe. the Manager left there by him during his absence being a gentleman not particularly interested in the Education of the lately Enfranchised refused to entertain my proposal to send a Teacher there. Mr Lawrence is very willing to have Schools on his places and when he returns the Magnolia School will be Commenced. Mr Lawrence before he left told me that he would be very glad to have a Teacher and requested that one be sent to his place.

I am making every Effort to establish permanent Schools throughout the Parish but am laboring under difficulties

of the Parents having children to Educate having been born and raised in Slavery and consequently, being ignorant, they have not a very brilliant appreciation of the benefits of an Education. They are them very poor and not able with their Monthly wages to feed, clothe & Educate those depending upon them. Planters are not willing, as a general rule that children, belonging on other plantations should attend School on theirs. the Excuse is that the children steal Cane and destroy fruit &c, while these parents are not willing that their children should go away from home to School, as they are apt to quarrel.

I mention these facts Captain that you may know a few of the difficulties Agents labor under in Establishing and Maintaining Schools in the Country.

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your obedt Servt
C. H. Hosmer
A.S.A.A.G.

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Bureau.

Office Asst. Supt. Asst. Com. R.R.F. & F.L.
Par. Plaq. R.R. Freedmens Bureau Aug 20th 1868
B.G. Bvt Lt Col.
U.S.A.
Asst Supt.
Sir

I have the Honor to transmit herewith Vouchers in duplicate for Postage Months Aug 1868. Same showing Months May & Aug. 1868. Amt $ for Actual Expenses Dur 1868

I am Sir Very respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
C H Hosmer Agt

a. 117

Office Asst Sub. Asst Com. Bu R.F. & L. Co.
Par of Plaquemine R.B. Jesuits Bend Aug 31. 1868.

Beman. Lt. Col. Bvt Lt Col.
D.C. and A.A.G.M.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Report of Persons and Articles hired for Month of August 1868. With Vouchers of James M. Mead in duplicate

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your obedt servt
E. N. Hoomer
asst sub. asst Com.
Per Plaqs. RR. La.

Office asst sub. asst Com. B.R.F. & L. La.
Par. Plaqs. R.R. Jesuits Bend. Aug 31. 1868.

Warren. Lt. Bvt Lt Col.
118 A.A.A.Gen. B.R.F. & L. La.
(Thos St. Geo. H. Leigh
Sub. asst Com. 1st Sub. Dist.)

Sir

I have the honor to submit the following Tri-Monthly Report for the 15 days Ending this date.

Nothing of importance has transpired in my Jurisdiction since my last report, Several Minor Cases of Complaint have come to the Office and been amicably settled without reference to the Civil authorities

I send in this day all reports and returns required at the End of Each Month from this Office and report that a copy

of S.O No 92 C.S. from H.Q. Fed Bnd & Bur for Men received and the 3 of said order will be Complied with, without unnecessary delay. On this my last Report for the Parish of Plaquemine R.B. Concerning Freedmens affairs. I can only state that the Freedmen are treated well and paid regularly (as a general rule) by their Employers. The Freedmen take a considerable interest in the Establishment and Maintenance of Schools and the Colored Children when sent to school learn to read and write very rapidly.

All Crops raised here, such as Sugar Cane, Corn, Rice & Potatoes are very promising. The Rice crops is being rapidly harvested and sent to Market. The Crop was never better but very few Freedmen who are able to work are unemployed.

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your obedt Servt
E. N. Hoomer
A.S.A.C.

119 Office asst sub. asst Com. Bu R.F. & L. La.
Par Plaqs. R.R. Jesuits Bend Aug 31st 1868.
Peirce H.N. Bvt Captain
Gen supt Ed La.

Sir

In obedience to your communication of date Aug 15th 1868. requiring a "Manuscript Report Covering if possible the entire year" in regard to the schools. I have the honor to submit the following.

I assumed an appointment as a.s.a. Comr for Plaquemine R.B. La. Jan 21. 1868. at

that date. There were no schools in the above named parish "RR" and previous to that date I cannot report as there were no records kept in this office by any predecessor that I have been able to find—

Soon after arriving here I visited the plantations where it was thought schools might be organized. I found no opposition to the establishment of schools, but to the contrary all were willing and seemed anxious that schools should be established, provided no children attended who did not belong on the particular plantation where the school was to be established, this would necessarily make the schools so small that the people would not be able to support a teacher. After repeated applications and requests however I succeeded in establishing schools in "Bellchase" "Concession" and "Star" plantations with permission for the children adjoining those places to attend. Since these schools were first organized they have been in successful operation with an average of over forty pupils each. A school was established by me on Mayalle Grove plantation June 1st 1868 and one on Woodland plantation in May. These schools are at this date in a good condition. The Woodland School was closed for fifteen days in in the month of May and the June number in the month of July. An account of the teacher Mr P. A. Kingston becoming intoxicated. Mr Blackwell who formerly taught the Concession School is now teaching the Woodland and Mr Harvey is teaching the "Concession" School. A school at Jesuits Bend was established on the first of June by Miss Kate Hunter but July 1st she was taken sick and the school was closed since which time there has been no school on Jesuits Bend.

I believe the sentiment of the people in regard to schools for freedmen and their children are favorable in this Parish. The freedmen generally manifest more interest in the Education of their children than do poor whites. Many of the poor whites might send their children to the schools supported by the freedmen, but they will not. The idea of mixed schools at present is impracticable and improbable.

In regard to the School laws of this State there are none that are carried in to effect to the benefit of the freed people. The freedmen generally are not able to support schools properly with their Monthly Wages and it is my opinion that schools for freedmen can never be carried on with any degree of success until a system is adopted whereby Money to pay teachers and build School Houses is secured by a levee tax upon the property as in other Civilized Countries

All of which
Very respectfully
Your obedt servt
E. N. Hosmer
A. S. A. G.

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Office Asst. Sub. Asst Comm. Bu. R.F. & A.L.s
Par. Plaq.s R.B. Jesuits Bend Aug 31. 1868.

Genl

H.H. Bol Captain
Genl Supt Ed Bureau R.F. & A.L.s

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following named Report and Returns required from this Office at the end of each Month.

Report of Schools. (Dist Supt.)
Monthly Report of Asst Sub. Asst Comm
Monthly Return of School property
Report of Schools. with Receipts and Expenditures

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your obedt Servt
E.N. Hosmer
A.S.A.Comm

121.

Office Asst Sub. Asst Comm Bu.
Par. Plaq.s R.B. Jesuits Bend Aug 31. 68

Inspector General.
Bureau R.F. & A.L.s La

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith Six Monthly Aug 1868 "Inspection Report" for Par. Plaq.s R.B. Sal.

I am
Very respectfully,
Your obedt Servt
E.N. Hosmer
A.S.A.C.

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		also the Number of Orphan
		that May be found. and
		to responsible parties
"	S.G. Tenn.	Dec 15th 65 Directs that Agents B.
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		Month.
"	A.F. Hayden Capt	Feby 16th 66 Informs Agent B.R.F.W.R.L.
	& A. A Genl.	that the Intelligent
		Officers at present Organ
		ized are a curse to all par
		ties. directs him to inform
		the Freedmen not to have
		any thing to do with
		them. Advises the Freedmen
		to Make yearly Contracts
"	Circular Letter	March 6th 1866.
		Directs that Monthly reports
		of Officers will be Made
		in triplicate on Form No 2
		J.M. Dept.
"	Circular Letter	March 13th 66. Calling the
		attention of Officers and Agts
		to Circular No 13 Series of
		from Bureau W.R.F. &c in

When Received	Name & rank of writer	Date & purport of Letter relative to Purchases and Expenditures.
Not Known.	Circular No 1. Office Genl Supt Educa	March 14th 1866. Directs Asst Supts to forward immediately to the Office Genl Supt of Education a properly certified invoice of all School Property in their respective Districts.
"	Circular Letter	April 5th 66. Directing Agents who have Clerks in their employ to discharge them the last Day of April 1866.
"	Circular Letter Office Genl Supt of Edu	April 12th 1866. Directs Agents to make a report showing the No of Schools supported by Sale of Tuition Tickets and by 5 ct Tax No of Teachers employed &c. &c.
"	A. F. Hayden. Capt Asst Adjt Genls	Apr 14th 66. Informs Dept Bull 99 AGO that Judge Cooper (Col) reported in Ex-Monthly of 18 visits under provisions of Circular No 29 Jan 14 forfeits Each

When Received	Name & rank of writer	Date & purport of Letter
		pay to Employees of Dept is satisfied that she has broken her contract
Not Known	Lawyer N. E. Dept But R. Fand A. L.	April 30th 1866. Reports disturbance between a Freedman named Silvis and Ned Brown. also between a Freedman and Chesfield at the Crossing. asks for instructions.
"	Circular Letter Office Genl Supt of Edu	May 10th 1866. Encloses Blanks used in the Educational Department and directs that Agents make all returns and reports required in within Letter.
"	Gregg J. Brice Brevet Col U.S.A. Ins Genl	May 13th 1866. Acknowledges receipt of Letter of Apr 30. refering to case of Eustace Hatson (Col) directs Agent to furnish the Bureau with a full record of the case with copy of warrant and affidavit

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May 30th 1866	Seymour H. C. Ex New Orleans Jefferson	May 18th 1866. Auguste Comille (Col.) bound to a lady in the City of New Orleans has been stolen. supposed by some of his relatives directs the Agt to Make diligent search for the Boy.
May 31st 1866	Confidential Circular	May 25th 1866. directing the Agents B.R.F. & L. Not to collect the tax authorized by paragraph 20 Circular No 29.
May 31st 1866	Mahnken Jno H. Bvt Maj Act Asst Genl.	May 31st 1866. Directs Agents to be more particular in Making Monthly Inspection reports No of Plantations inspected will only be reported
June 18th 1866	Circular Letter War Dept.	June 2nd 66. directing Officers of the Veteran Reserve Corps on duty in this Bureau to comply promptly with paragraph 468 Army Regulations. Making their reports direct to Adjutant Genl of the Army.

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June 8th 1866	Circular No 3 Confidential Office Genl Supt of Education	June 7th 66. Directs Agents to sell all school property which is born on their returns
June 30 66	Steedman Capt A. J. Genl Supt Education	directs the Agent to establish schools at certain points in the Parishes of St Bernard & Plaquemines
Aug 30th 1866	Hayden Capt A. J. Asst Adjt Genl.	Aug 24th 1866. as the near approach of the time when the crops will be taken off Agents are directed to exercise all care to the interest of the Freedmen. This applys to transient planters. If Agents suspect that the planters intend cheating their Freedmen, he will cause them to give Bonds in good and sufficient amounts
Aug 30th 1866	Hayden Capt A. J. Asst Adjt Genl.	Aug 25th 1866. Acknowledges receipt of letter of 20 inst. in reply states that the class of people alluded to have done nothing to merit the aid of this Bureau. If they had done as directed they now would have good homes

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		and Medicle attendance if sick. Thinks it the duty of the Parish officers to attend to this Matter. to prevent the disease spreading.
Sept 28th 1866.	Circular Letter.	Sept 18th 1866. Calling the attention of Agents to their neglect to make the report to the Pr Mar Genl. of this Bureau as required by existing Orders.
Sept 21st 1866.	Hayden Capt A.F. Asst Adjt Genl	Sept 20th 1866. Directs Agents to furnish such rations as they can command to indigent & helpless Freedmen.
Sept 30th 1866	Chase Lt Frank R. Genl Supt of Education	Sept 25th 1866. Directs Agents that by direction of the Sec Com. a new form of Blank has been forwarded to them and will be used hereafter.
Oct 25th 1866	William H. Seward. Secretary of State.	Oct 3d 1866. The Department is informed that plans are on foot to induce Freedmen to go to foreign countries

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		His suggested that Officers of the Bu. F. & L. be instructed to advise the Freedmen to be careful who they make Contracts with.
Oct 10th 1866.	Sterling William H. Capt & A A A Genl.	Oct 9th 1866. directs Agents B R F & L. to investigate the case of William Cartwright who was discharged by Mr Kennochan without his pay.
Oct 22d 1866	Circular Letter	Oct 16th 1866 Directs Agents to forward immediately a report showing the No of Cases tried and adjusted before them since Aug 3d 1866.
Oct 28th 1866.	Chase Lt Frank R. Genl Supt of Education	Oct 24th 1866. Informs Agents that Blanks have been forwarded for a Teachers report required by Genl Howard. Directs that Agents forward said report as soon as possible after the 15th of the Month.
Nov 10th 1866	Circular Letter	Nov 7th 1866. Ordering Agents to make a special report of the condition of their Parish Noticing the Number and

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		condition of Schools. the feeling existing between the White and Colored population &c
Nov 30th 1866	Hayden Capt A.L. Asst. Adjt. Genl.	Nov 24th 1866 Directs Agents to use every effort in their power to establish Schools for the Education of Freedmen.
Dec 9th 1866	Circular Letter	Dec 5th 66. Directs Agents who approve Contracts between Freedmen and Planters to transmit one copy to Headquarters and retain one copy for reference
Dec 11th 1866	Chase L. Frank. R. Genl Supt of Education	Dec 10th 1866. Directs Agents to use every Means in their power to Establish Schools for the benefit of the Freedmen. Authorizes the Supt to assist in building School Houses and to repair old buildings. the same to be paid on forms No 22.

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Dec 14th 1866.	Sterling Capt Wm H. A A A Genl.	Dec 11th 1866. Directs Agents to advise Freedmen to make Contracts with Planters who will interest themselves in the Education of their Children
Dec 20th 1866	Sterling Capt Wm H. A A A. Genl.	Dec 18th 1866. Informs Supt that his reports for the Month of Nov as called for by Circular 36 Bureau 1.24th & Circular Letter Sept 20th 66 have not been received
Dec 25th 1866.	Sterling Capt Wm H. A A A Genl.	Dec 20th 1866. Informs Agent that his Bi-Monthly report for Dec 10th has not been received directs him to forward said report and state the cause of the delay
Dec 25th 1866	Sterling Wm H Capt A A A Genl	Dec 20th 1866. Directs the Agent if his life is in danger to apply to the Civil authorities. If they are negligent report the Headquarters and the Necessary troops will be furnished to make any arrests desired

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Dec 25'66	Sterling Capt W.m H. A.A.A. Genl.	Dec 20th 1866.- Letter of transmittal with statement of Wm Ward. Directs Agent to see George Ward Person on A H Walkers Plantation and ascertain what he proposes to do in the matter.
Feby 5'67	Ed. Schriver Inspector General War Dept.	Dec 22'66.- Directs that all Officers and Agents Bu. R. F. & A. L. that has Government property in their possession, to take the necessary precaution to prevent destruction or damage by accidental fires.
Jany 14'67	Circular Letter	Jany 11'67- Directs that Agents who have not heretofore done so will make a consolidated report of all plantations inspected during the Year.
Feby 5'67	James L Orr Gov of S. Carlina.	Jany 23d 1867.- Ruben L. Golden perpetrated wilfull Murder on the body of Amazeah Payton by Shooting him at Hodges Station S.C. is now a Refugee from justice. Requests Genl Howard to instruct his Asst Commissioners in Louisiana and Texas to have a look out for the Man.

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Feby 11'67	Chas St Francis R. Genl Supt of Education Recorder	Feby 6th 1867- Informs Agents that a Board has been convened to establish rents of buildings used by Officers and Agents of this Bureau. Directs Agents to forward a Statement of the Number of Rooms occupied and at what Cost- what accomodations for heating is furnished &c.
Feby 18'67	Sterling Capt W.m H. A. A. A. Genl.	Feby 15th 1867.- Maria Jackson complains that her former husband has taken from her and abuses and threats her Son Henry Powell. Asst Com directs the Agent to investigate the case and Make a full report.
Mch 3'67	Sterling Capt W.m H. A.A.A. Genl.	Feby 28th 1867- Directs Lt Jn D.McClary to inform the Asst Commissioner the date of the Commission he now holds.
Mch 15'67	Sterling Capt W.m H. A.A.A. Genl.	Mch 13th 1867- Directs the Agent B.R.F.&A.L. to send David Thomas Freedman to the city of New Orleans. for admission to Freedmens Hospital.
Mch 25'67	Sterling Capt W.m H. A.A.A. Genl.	March 22d 1867.- Directs Agent Bureau of R.F.&A.L. to send Isaac Call to the city of New Orleans for admission to the Freedmens Hospital.

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Apl 17/67	Spalding J Lewis A.S.C. & A.A.G. Genl.	April 17 '67 — Informing Agent B.R.F. & A.L. that No further action will be taken in the case of Victor Debouchel
Apl 29/67	Special Orders No 57	April 24 1867 — Appointing Captain A.H. Tyler V.R.C. to duty as Sub Asst Commissioner 1st Sub dist of Louisiana Head quarters New Orleans La
May 14/67	Circular Letter 1st Sub dist La	May 6 1867 — Informing Asst Sub Asst Com that Capt A.H. Tyler assumes command of the 1st Sub dist of Louisiana in obedience to Special Orders No 57
June 4/67	Sterling Capt W.H. 14th U.S. Infty. A.A.A. Genl.	Calling the attention of A.S.A.C. to Circular Letter from Genl Howard in relation to organizing a temperance society for Freedmen.
June 4/67	Special Orders No 96 Par 2 & 3 War Dept.	2d Lt Alexander M. Massie 24th Regt V.R.C. tried by Genl Court Martial dismissed suspended from all rank and pay for two months and Discharged from U.S. Service
June 7/67	Murtagh A.H. A.S.A.C. B.R.F. & A.L. Parish Orleans (L.B.)	Charles McDonald complains that Andrew Robinson has a child in his possession which belongs to him and prays the assistance of this Bureau in obtaining the child

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June 10/67	Circular Letter Hdqrs B.R.F. & A.L.	Informing Officers and Agents of this Bureau that they have misconstrued the Meaning of Circulars No 9 heretofore issued from these Headquarters Directs that they advise the Freedmen of their rights as citizens Does not think it necessary for them to absent themselves from political Meetings
June 22/67	A.H. Tyler Capt. 1st Asst Com'r	Informs A.A.A.G. St Bernard and Plaquemines (L.B.) that he concurs in the opinion of Judge Bentzoni in the case of Allen Baxter reported on the 10th inst
June 25/67	Apl A.B. Armstrong A.G.M. B.R.F. & A.L.	Letter of transmittal returning Monthly return of Quartermasters stores for the Month of March for Correction
July 1/67	L.O. Parker 2d Lt 1st U.S. Infty & A.A.A. General	June 29th/67. Directs the asst. to proceed to Sebastopole Plantation and ascertain why Louisa Howard took the child from Ann E. Bassett to whom the child was apprenticed for the period of three years, requires an investigation and report with as little delay as possible
	E.B. 3.	

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Aug. 16	H. W. Tyler Capt. U.S.C. Sub Asst Com Sub Dist.	Aug 15th 1867. Informs Asst Sub Asst Com this all reports required by circular No 35 & 86 C.S. 1865 should pass through the Office of Sub Asst. Com. Calls attention to the fact that Inspection reports for April May. June. & July have not been received.
Aug 26.	W. W. Tyler. U.S.C. Sub Asst. Com.	Aug 21st 67 Calling attention to the incompletion Manner in which Bi Monthly reports are Made.
Aug 27	W. W. Tyler U.S.C. Sub Asst. Com.	Aug 24th 1867. Instructing Asst Sub Asst Com. in regard to Making Bi Monthly reports
Sept 9	Tyler Capt W.W. Sub. Asst. Com.	Sept 6th 1867. Directing a report of the Number of Civilians Employed by the Bureau in the Parish of St Bernard & Plaquemine (LB)
Sept 9	Tyler Capt W.W. Sub. Asst. Com.	Sept 6th 1867. Directing Asst Sub. Asst. Com. to forward a report of the Number of Government Horses in their possession Any Agent having two Horses in their possession will turn one in to the quartermaster Agent.

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Oct 1867	William Fowler A Asst Surg S.D.S	June 28th 1867. Claim Division. Directs Maj Genl Mower Asst Com for La. to procure Abraham Wrights Mother to make Application for his Bounty.
Oct 10	J.M. Lee. A.A.Asst.	Oct 5th 1867 Informing Lt McClary. A.S.A.C. St Bernard & Plaquemine That Bi Monthly report only will be required from him.
Jany 6	Lee. J.M. 1st Lt. A.A.A.G.	Informs me of Circular that no Persons are entitled to Rations and Transportation unless Employed in Service of Government
" 27	Chase Frank R. Gen. Supt Ed'n	N.O. Jany 21st 68 Has for 5 copies of "Dawn of Freedom" Jany 25th 68 " "
" 25	Clements G.A.H. Lt. A.A.A.G. Sub. Com'd	Report of Indigent whites" not rec'd. Will be for 5 at end of each month
" 27	Chase Frank R. Gen. Supt Ed'n	N.O. Jany 16th 68. Has sent copies of "School Register"
" 30	Clements G.A.H. Lt. A.A.A.G. Sub Com'd	N.O. Jany 22nd 68 Directs immediate forwarding of Special report of destitute people in parishes

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Feby 16	Chase Frank R. Gen Supt Ed'n	N.O. Jany 26 '68. Encloses blanks. Complains of neglect in sending reports required N.O. Feby 2 " 1868
" 16	Chase Frank R. Gen Supt Ed'n	Circulates sending reports on 15th of month. List of reports required. Enquires promptitude + correctness. N.O. Feby 4 " 68
" 14	Chase Frank R Gen Supt Ed'n	Under what circumstances Bureau will aid schools.
" 14	Clements E.A.H. Ft. Gibson Ind Ter	N.O. Feby 12 " 1868 Asks sending to him such newspapers published in such parishes, relating to "Bureau"
" 18	Warner E.H. Capt. a.a.a.genl.	N.O. Feby 11 " 68 Sends appt as a.s.a.c. and oath of office.
March 12	Finch. W.H. Bvt Lt.Col. J. A.C.M.	New Orleans March 8. 68 Instructions for making reports. filing blanks &c
April 1	Chase Frank R. Gen Supt Ed.	New Orleans La. March 27. 68 Report of school property for Feby 29 " see enc 5.
Apr 1	Bureau. E.D. Bt Lt.Col. A.A.G.Genl.	New Orleans La March 28 " 68 Encloses check of $4.00 in favor of J.C. Copies in full of his final also for March.

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Apr 8.	Bureau. E.D. Bvt Lt Col A.A.G.Genl.	N.O. Apr 3 " 1868. Encloses voucher for correction. As ones too destroyed when ones signed + returned —
Conway Copy.	Hd Qrs	N.O. April 30 " 1868 Refers case of — col " man tons. by direction of Capt Sterling a.a.a.g. to see that the thing perpetrates no injustice in his case - Journ. May 12
May 5th	Clements E.A.H. U.S.	Ord. for Bernard. May 8 " 1868 Reports case of Geo Redic. aged sick + destitute, + recommends he be given rations for a few weeks, & thinks it impossible to get assistance from present police jury. 1 E. Jan 13. p 12
May 14	Warner E.H. Capt. a.a.g.Genl. Hd Qrs B.R.F.&A. La.	Hd Qrs. B. R. F. & A. La. N.O. May 14 '68 Information has been rec'd at Hd Qrs. that Bureau has been driven from town & he has called upon the Provost Marshal for aid in enforcing the Radical Ticket, and that he refused to act as Judge of Registration upon

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N. Orleans. August 15. Rec'd Aug. 16. Aug 19	Capt R. Dunham requests that registered enemies as follows be sent viz D. Williams, Wm W. Starr, Wm Mann, D. Wharton Stoner & Cl B. Melhado. Resp'y ref'd with report that none of within named are in these Parishes on the River. Think they are on right bank where Capt Comm is Vic i Nav. All registered enemies have already been sent out of these Parishes.
Fort Livingston Aug. 10 Rec'd Aug 16	1st Lieut Thos Newton requests return of a revolver taken from a soldier of Co. A 7th U.S. Heavy Art'y Col'd by police officer No 6.
Aug. 19	Resp'y ref'd to Col. Chickering P. M. G. The pistol referred to was taken in accordance with Par I V. Gen Ord. 28. The pistol is at this office and will be delivered to any person properly authorized to receive it, but I have no one here with whom I can send it.
Aug. 24	Resp'y ref'd to Lieut Brazy Pro. Mar. who will deliver the pistol in question to Lieut Newton.
St. Bernard Aug 21 Rec'd Aug. 21.	Ducros. P. M., refuses to comply with orders of Parish Pro. Mar. in regard to board & residence of Teacher of Colored School.
Aug 21.	Resp'y ref'd to Col Horace Robinson, P. M. G. Dep't Gulf with report that obedience to orders from Dep't Hd Qrs I ordered within named Ducros to furnish board & residence to the teacher of the Col'd School in his district, that being the most convenient respectable place hereabouts. Said Ducros absolutely refuses to receive this teacher & did say in my presence that he would not do so if the President ordered it. He did for two months board two paroled prisoners and in my opinion can board a teacher if he chooses. He has remarked to me that he would refer the matter to Gen Canby and tell his story, and was confident Gen. C. allow no such thing.
New Orleans Aug 20 Rec'd Aug 26.	Bureau of Education. Complain that Messrs Vahnichek & Noyeau & Mrs Fourmaise refuse to send the colored children on their places to school & request that they be ordered to do so.
Aug. 26.	The policeman on that beat will notify the within named persons to send the children each and all of them between the ages of 4 & 12 yrs to School immediately and if they are not present on the following school day, will cause these persons to be brought before me for disobedience of orders to be punished accordingly.

New Orleans Aug 26
Chap: Conway
Aug 26

Corp: Jack Prim Co B S.A. asks permission to take his wife and children from D. Knapps Plant. Resp. refs to Lt Bragg Pro. Mar. St. Bd.
This man being a Corp: in the Army of Co. B S.A. is recommended to the kind consideration of Lt Bragg with the request that if consistent with the public service his wife be allowed to join him.
This woman & her daughter may go with this Soldier and provided D. K. is willing & if so he will pay them in full and give them a written discharge.

St. Bernard Aug 27
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Abal Jr: requests the release of his Skiff now held by Capt. Felthausen.
Resp. refs to Cap: Felthausen Comdg Post at Proctorville. I see no objection to this request being granted.

Proctorville Aug 27
Cap: H. Felthausen
Aug 27

Resp. approved: and will deliver the boat to owner upon receipt of Proper Order.

Aug 27

Resp. Ref: to Cap: Felthausen Comd: Post at Proctorville who will deliver the boat within mentioned to the proper owner.

St. Bernard Aug 29
Aug 29

A. Chalaire, reports a runaway negro. Wishes to recover Her.
Resp. forw: to Chaplain Conway, Acty Sup: Negro Labor with the request that she be arrested & sent to me.

New Orleans Aug 29
September 5 1864

A. Richard. Requests that an order be issued prohibiting the blockade of Bayou Bayonne & that the price for tollage be the same as agreed upon by the owner of the plantations.
You will pay the tollage agreed upon by the owner of the plantation & no more until such owner shall have made some other agreement. The blockading of Bayous will not be allowed unless ordered by some Military Authority.

New Orleans Aug 29

A. Artieta. Complains that the Soldiers at Proctorville are committing all sorts of depredations & asks redress.—
Referred by Col Robinson for investigation & report.
Respectfully forwarded to Capt Felthausen Commanding forces at Proctorville for investigation & report.

New Orleans Sept 1st
K. W. Conway
September 5th

Alleck Carmel" (Coloured) Complaining that he got no pay for working for [illegible]
Requests that I will see the above named paid.
Respectfully returned to Chaplain Conway Act Superintendent of Negro Labor with the report that so far as I can ascertain the within mentioned man did not do enough work to pay his board bills said "Drake" owes him nothing but that the said "Alleck" left here owing W. Coy Three dollars.

New Orleans Aug 27
Col Robinson
September 5th

A. C. Offield. Complains that all the able bodied Negroes from his place have been conscripted, asks relief.
Respectfully referred to Lieut W. B. Bragg Pro Mar St Bernard for report.
Respectfully returned to Col Horace Robinson P.M.G. Dept of the Gulf with the report that so far as relief is concerned all has been given him that General Order 76 allows. The loss is however very great the Planters having lost all their Negroes by the draft, they will not be able to pay their expenses, unless they can save their crops & very few can do it even then. Some of the most useful hands have been exempted, but the one fifth exemption was made.

Par of St Bernard
August 27/64
Col Robinson
September 5th

C. N. Davis Complains that all the able bodied Negroes from his place have been conscripted, Asks relief.
Respectfully referred to Lieut W. B. Bragg P.M. St Bernard for report.
Respectfully returned to Colonel Horace Robinson. P.M.G. Dept of the Gulf with the report that the within named C. N. Davis has no grounds for making any of the complaints. When the conscription took place in this Parish said "Davis" brought six men to this office who were examined & all rejected. Not one single man has been taken from him.

Par of St Bernard
Sept. 7/64
September 8 1864

H. E. Sawyer. Reports that Freed Mary Wade Mary Dubray Lydia Lidlow & Magdalene have run away are at the Jews buildings. want them Arrested..
Respectfully forwarded to Chaplain Conway Act'g Supt. Negro Labor. I have no authority to arrest in the City.

New Orleans Sept 5th 1865 — Samuel Hamlin Major 2d Regt. Rec'd Troops. Complains that Mr. Ory by some mistake has two more men than he is allowed. —

September 8/65 — Mr Ory will return two men passed by the Surgeon to the "Intro" building for the two taken by order of Major Hamlin.

September 9/65 — B. Rush. Plumley Chairman Board of Educators. Complaining that Miss Carlon and another teacher are without boarding places & that notwithstanding repeated applications made to me I have done nothing in the matter. Referred by Col Robinson for report

September 13th — Respectfully returned to Colonel N. Robinson Pro Mar General Dept of the Gulf with the following report. On the 19th Aug (in accordance with Gen Banks Circular letter I ordered Mr Ducros to board Mrs Harris and Mr Barrett to provide for Miss Carlow. These gentlemen refused to comply with the orders and I forwarded their answers to Office P.M.G. the first on the 21st and the other on the 23d Aug asking for instructions. Said papers were returned to me with the following endorsement. Off. Pro. Mar Gen Dept Gulf. Aug 23 1865 — Respectfully returned. Instructions relative to cases as described within will be furnished to Provost Marshals (Sts) Nazai Robinson Col & PMG.

On the 24th Aug I received a letter from Lieut Wheelock Secty of Board of Education in reference to Miss Carlons Case (which was the only application ever made to me) upon which I made an endorsement, but did not forward it in consequence of the endorsement of P.M.G. as above. The promised instructions have not yet been received. The following is the endorsement on the letter of Lieut Wheelock

Aug 26 — Respectfully forwarded to Col N. Robinson P. M. General Dept Gulf whose attention is respectfully called to my endorsement on Communication of Mrs Ducros and Barrett on the 21st and 23d inst. These gentlemen are well able to accommodate the teachers of their respective districts and their houses are the nearest respectable places to the schools. Their refusal to comply with Gen Banks order is in my opinion caused only by their opposition to the present school system.

A 13

Hd Qrs Dept La
O.P.M. Genl
Oct 7 1865
Lovell Crocker
Lieut & P.M.G.

Respectfully returned. Grant Arms Permits to applicant upon payment of appraised loyalty only for hunting guns. Make no charge for Permits.

A 14

George Morgan
Oct 12th 1865

Respectfully returned to Brig General E.R.S. Canby for reconsideration.

This levee is the key to the Parishes of Plaquemines & St Bernard and is about the size of the levee at Morganza & Point Coupee being 75 feet base 12 feet high & 12 feet wide on top. The levee built by the State in 1860 was done so by the consent of all the Planters interested. The State appropriated $8000. This sum not being sufficient each planter subscribed from $200. to $1000. to complete the work

A 15

O.P.M. Pro Mar
& P. Oct 12 1865
C.W.G
Pro Mar

Respectfully referred again to the Pro Marshal General. Geo Morgan states his entire willingness to repair his levee but urges the difficulties of procuring laborers all the aid he asks is — in this respect I am personally aware that Mr Morgan has not a sufficient force of laborers on the place to effect any remedy to the evil. I shall unable to procure for him that sufficient to stop the breach & respectfully ask that any assistance in the power of the authorities may be extended to him in the matter

A 16

Hd. Qrs. D La.
O.P.M. G. Orleans
C.W. Lovell P.M.G.

Respectfully returned for information as to what extent this offence has been committed

A 17

O.P.M. Dept of the Gulf
& P Oct 20/65
C.W.G
Pro Mar

Respectfully returned. The evidence of three witnesses established the fact that Mr Riggio had given during the week prior to the trial only 2 lbs of meat & 4 pints flour, bread & browning so musty that it could not be eaten & imported bread made from this browning & coarse meal & judged it unfit to eat. The witnesses state

	that such rations had been issued to them for the previous two or three weeks. Recommd said one week
" 20	
O.P.M.G. of Fred. Oct 14th 1865	Respectfully referred to the Provost Marshal of the Parish of St Bernard, who will please take such steps as may be necessary to secure the payment of the within named David Thomas (a)
" 19	
O.P.M.G. Fred. Oct 4th 1865	Respectfully forwarded to Provost Mar of the Parish of St Bernard. for his action in the premises (David Thomas(c) vs Dan T Murillo(c))
A. Morse Pan 4	
" 20	
Hd Qrs 2nd Depdt O.P.M.G. Oct 14 1865	Respectfully returned approved. Let this fine is altogether too light for assault & battery
Cudwill P.M.G.	W. J. vs W. Hester (c)
" 21	
O.P.M.G. Fred Sept 27/65	Respectfully referred to the Provost Marshal of the Parish of St Bernard for investigation & report of
A Morse Cpt P.M.G.	the within case (Benj Haines & wife vs A. Tolle
" 22	
Hd. Qrs 2nd Depdt Oct Lyall Capt 1865	Respectfully referred to Capt Wardlaw Pro Mar P. Plaq for remark
O.P.M.P.St.B.	Respectfully returned. The building referred to is
& P. Oct 24th 65	a wooden structure about 30 feet long erect by the Gov sometime in 1863. Mrs Stackhouse the owner
C.W.G.	of the ground on which it stands tells me
Pro. Mar.	that he is a going to appropriate it. I have warned him not to do so. It a worth about $600. I drive this information from Mrs Stackhouse. The building has been used as a hospital

papers referring to Morgan Lease

O.P.M.P.St.B.	The accompanying papers are respectfully referred
& P. Oct 26th 1865	to the Honorable The Police Jury of Plaquemines
	Parish - third Wm J Dutton Esqr President.
C.W.G	attention called to this endorsed officially
Pro Mar	of endorsement of the Maj Gen Canby who
	directs me to turn the matter over to them
A. 23.	The action of the civil authority is deemed to
	be sufficient. but I would respectfully sug-
	gest that an early action in the premises
	is needed. Morgan's lease is quite dangerous
A. 24.	
O.P.M.Par.St.B.	Respectfully returned. Benj Haines formerly
& P Oct 27 1865	this parish, who swears (under oath) that
	he has paid the written account & has
C.W.G.	witnesses to prove it. He further states
Pro Mar	that Wm P. Casnove of the city of N.O.
	was present. (Benj Haines & wife vs A. Tolle)
O.P.M.Par.St.B.	Respectfully returned in accordance with orders
Oct 31st 1865	just received (of date 25th inst) with the explanation
A. 26	that I have called at Mrs Assunto's place
C.W.G.	twice & sent for him to appear here three times
Pro. Mar.	in order that I might be enabled to comply
	with orders. I could not find him nor
	would he call on me although I sent
	word to him of the purpose for which
	he was wanted. I consequently have not
	been able to examine his claim. He lives
	9 miles above here
A. 27.	
O.P.M.P.St.B.	The within statement (of John Holly relative to desertion of laborers)
& P. Nov. 7. 65.	is respectfully referred to Lieutenant D. Flynn for instructions. Information
	asked as to whether the late order of the Asst. Commr relates such cases as this
C.W.G	from the Provost Marshal and transfers it to the civil Court or
Pro. Mar	not. the penalty for breach of contract on part of Freedmen being
	a forfeiture of wages - one half to the U.S. Govt one half to Employer
	It is doubtful to me if this does not come within the jurisdiction of the Pro. Mar

A. 28.
H. Q. B. R. F. & A. L. New Orleans La. D. H. Ferris.

Respectfully returned to Capt. C. W. Gardiner Provost Marshal Parish of St. Bernard. The Civil Courts will have jurisdiction in all cases of this kind.

By order of Bvt. Brig. Gen. J. B. Fullerton &c

O. P. M. P. S. B. P. Nov. 12. 1865 C. W. G. Pro. Mar.

A. 29.) Respectfully referred to Mr. R. Holly calling attention to the endorsement above - A. 28.

O. P. M. P. S. B. P. Nov. 8. 65.

Gardiner Chas W. Capt. & Pro. Mar. asks information relative to enforcement of school tax. (see L. B. P. 90.)

A. 30.
H. Q. B. R. F. & A. L. New Orleans La. Nov. 10th

Respectfully returned to Capt. C. W. Gardiner Pro. Mar. Par. St. Bernard La inviting attention to Circular No. 27. from these Hd. Qrs. of which copy is enclosed

A. 31.
H. Q. B. R. F. & A. L. State of La. New Orleans La. Nov. 14. 1865. D. S. Ferris Asst.

Communication of W. G. Blakely Pres. M. & R. R. relative to School Hse

Respectfully referred to Capt. C. W. Gardiner Provost Marshal Parish of St. Bernard - for report. By order of Bt. Maj. Genl. A. Baird Asst Adjt Genl &c

A. 32.
O. P. M. P. S. B. P. Nov. 23d 1865 C. W. G. Pro. Mar.

Respectfully returned. The room in question is now used for a colored school. I cannot ascertain by what authority the late Pro. Mar. St. Bernard seized it. altho' some of the workmen say that it was said at the time, that it was by order of the Bd of Education &c. The company need the place for a carpenter shop, as the carpenters now work out of doors - If rent is to be paid $10.00 per month would be amply enough I am told that the building was not used by the Co. when taken for a school house - but that immediately after the Company formed that it impossible to do without it - and placed the workmen therein, who were ejected as within stated. Mr. Cofield had nothing whatever to do with the matter.

List of names of planters and plantations working under contract with the Bureau of Ref. Fdm. and ab. Lds for the year 1866.

	1	Magnolia	Jules Villere
	2	Belle Chasse	Wm & H. Stackhouse
+	3.	St Claire	Victor Meaud.
	4.	New Hope.	Wm & H. Stackhouse
	5.	Point aux Chenes	A. Reggio
	6.	Live Oak Grove	Wm & H. Stackhouse
	7	Star Plantation	E. Lawrence
	8.	La. Renssite	B. Bayhi
+	9.	Alliance Plantation	Wm Elakine
+	10.	St Rosalie	Edgard Maria
	11.	Oakland	H.J. Feltous
	12	Deer Range.	Maunell White
	13	Point Celeste	Bradish Johnson
	14.	Woodland	" "

List of
Names of plantations and planters
working under contract with the Bureau
of Refugees, Freedmen and ab. Lands
for the year 1867.

1	St. Anne	Victor Beard (Sheriff)
2	Alliance	Geo. Urquhart
3.	St Rosalie	Ed. Marion

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1868. Feby. 6th	W.B. Armstrong D.O.& A.G.M. Agent. B.R.F.& A.L. La.	Office D.O.& G.M. Agent. B.R.F.& A.Lds La. New Orleans La. Feby 4th 1868. States that E.S. Nelson requires the receipt from E.H. Hosmer A.A.G. for one Horse, Saddle, & Bridle Blanket and one Office desk. Asks receipt and he will receipts to Gen Nelson.	Filed
2. March 6th	W.B. Armstrong D.O.& G.M. Agent	H.d Qrs. Bu R.F.& A.Lds Office D.O.& G.M. Agent New Orleans La March 3. 1868. The following named clothing shipped to E.H. Hosmer. A.A.G. Per Steamer Mississippi R.R. La to be issued as follows. 125 Pr Brogans 30. Knit Blankets. 30. Caps. on Form 52 Marked G.M. — 50. Blankets 30. Pairs 150. yds Linsey on separate Rolls Form 52 Marked "Bureau."	Filed
3 April 4th	W.B. Armstrong D.O.& G.M. Agent.	H.d Qrs B.R.F.& A.Lds Office D.O.& A.A.G.M. New Orleans La April 4 1865. Acknowledges receipt of communication of 10th inst from E.H. Hosmer. (see S.B. No 47.) stating that in a Bale of Blankets he found there was only fifty and that he asked for one hundred. Suggests that he Count them again. as they usually Count double. (see Letter in answer to above. L.B. No 51.)	Filed
4 June 8th	W.B. Armstrong. Late. D.O.& G.M. Agent B.R.F.& A.Lds La	Office D.O.& G.M. Agent B.R.F.& A.Lds. New Orleans La June 1st 1865. Informs E.H. Hosmer A.A.G. Per. Steamer Mississippi that he is charged with only fifty Blankets instead of One Hundred. Requests that he finds his error as he wishes to close his accounts	Filed

When Rec'd 1868.	Name & Rank of Writer.	Date and Purport of Letter	Endorsement and Memorandum.
April 24th .5	U.S. Armstrong A.D.C. & G.M. Agent Bu R.F. & L.Co.	New Orleans La. April 24th 1868 Recd from E.H. Hooper a.g.a.c. Por. Plaquem. (23) Receipt Rolls. for. (30.) Thirty-Cots. (30) thirty Fine Pro Borgans (30 Salmon knit. (Mackw. G.M.) and (30.) thirty Pro Pants. (150.) One Hundred & fifty-Yds Linsey. (43.) forty three Blankets issued to Destitute and Helpless freedpeople in his jurisdiction marked. (Duncan)	Filed
6 June 10th	Wm B. Armstrong Late. D.C. & G.M. Dept. B.R.F. & L.Co. La.	New Orleans La. June 10th 1868. Recd of E.H. Hooper. a.g.a.c. Receipt Rolls in duplicate accounting for. (18. Eighteen Pro Borgans. & (71 Seven. Blankets.	Filed
June 12, 1868 "J"	Wm B. Armstrong Late. D.C. & G.M. Dept. B.R.F. & L.Co. La	Office of D.C. G.M. Agent. Bureau R.F. & L. New Orleans June 9th Acknowledges the receipt of letter from E.H. Hooper a.g.a.c. Por. Plaq. Rr. of 5th inst in relation to same Borgans in his possession. Directs that they be shipped to Bvt Lt Col. Edgar A Bowman D.C. &c and sends him a letter of the Genl. &c. He will receipt to E.H. Hooper for them.	Filed
Feby. 15th 1868.	Armstrong Wm B. D.C. & G.M. Agent. B.R.F. & L.Co La.	Office D.C. & G.M. Dept. B.R.F. & L.Co La. New Orleans La Feby 11th 1868. Returns to E.H. Hooper a.g.a.c. Por. Plaq. La. Monthly Returns of G.M. Stores with the information that no such returns are required.	(Endorsement on Letter rec'd. No. 16 "transmitting Returns of G.M. Stores.) Bvt Gen B.R.F. & L.Co. Office D.C. & G.M. Agent. New Orleans La. Feby 11th 1868. Respectfully returned (Thro' Lt Colonel A.A.G.) to E.H. Hooper. a.g.a.c. With the remark that Returns of the G.M. Dep. of Stores held on Memorandum Receipts are not required Filed

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April 10th 1.	Berman. Edgar L. Bvt Lt Col. & D.O. & A.A.G. U.S. B.R.F. & A.L. La.	N.O. B.R.F. & A.L. Office D.O. & A.A.G. U.S. New Orleans La. April 8th 1868. Returns Vouchers to E.H. Hoeme Q.M. Par. Plaq. "RR" for Enrol for months for Correction: Encloses duplicate requisitions for fuel for Mon. & Office. for signature	Filed
April 15th 2.	Berman. Edgar L. Bvt Lt Col. D.O. & A.A.G. U.S. B.R.F. and A.L. La.	N.O. B.R.F. & A.L. Office A.A.G. U.S. New Orleans La April 14th 1868. Directs E.H. Hoeme Q.M. Par. Plaq. "RR" to transmit statement of the practicability of procuring (with reduced prices) the necessary forage for the public Horses in his command. (conv. 56 lbs Oats 32. by by the No. lbs. (See L.B. No. 52. Off. Q.M. Par. Plq.)	Filed
April 21st 3.	Berman. Edgar L. D.O. & A.A.G. U.S. New Orleans La	N.O. B.R.F. & A.L. Office D.O. & A.A.G. U.S. New Orleans La April 16th 1868. Transmits to E.H. Hoeme Q.M. Par. Plaq. Requisitions and Receipts for his signature for Stores shipped this day.	Filed
April 21st 4.	Berthoud. James Bt. 4th Regt. Vol. Par. Plaquemine La	Par. Plaquemine La April 1868. Informs E.H. Hoeme Q.M. that Judgment was rendered against Mr. H.J. Fellow in favor of Moses Garrison & William Hewerth (Col'd) by default. on the 9th inst. for the Costs sued for. Fellow must receive Notification of Judgment before an appeal. or an Execution can be issued. Is without a Constable to serve Notice. asks E.H. Hoeme to come up and send him Mess. of service and he will proceed with Suit.	H.J. Fellow appealed this case from referred to the dist Court Oct. 3. 1868. — unless transferred to the Parish Court. before that time in accordance with new Civil Statutes. Filed.

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1868. April 24th 5.	Beman. Edgar. C. Bvt Lt Col. + D.C.	Hdqrs. B.R.F. + A.Ls. Office D.C. + A.A.G.M. N.O. La April 21. 1868. Transmits to E.H. Hooper agac. Pay. Mays. his Check No. 154. on the Asst Treasurer for twenty one dollars + sixty Cents. for Postage for Month Feby. + March. and Paid for Mo. March + April. 1868.	Filed
May 8th 1868. 6.	Beman. Edgar. C. Bvt Lt Col. + D.C.	Bureau. R.F. + A.Ls. Office D.C. + A.A.G.M. New Orleans La. May 4th 1868. Transmits to E.H. Hooper agac. Pay. Magruder RQ! Frantz Bond. his Check No. 208. on the asst Treasurer for Thirty seven dollars + 80/100 thirty Cents for Postage Month Jan. — $2.80. Rent of Office Stone House + Stable. $35.00	Filed
May. 8th 1868. 7.	Berthoud, James. Just Peace. 4th Ward. Pa. Plaqs. La.	Par. Play. May 4th 1868. Informs E.H. Hooper. agac. Par Plaqs has his Communication in regard to James Ball (Freedman) vs. Dan Harry. on board "Lugger. Hattie" Cause Assault on Setting. is read. States that a Warrant was issued duly and placed in the hands of a Constable for Execution. Constable "returned that the Man could not be found in his Jurisdiction. Encloses two Citations of appeals for Moses Garrison + Williams Stewart. Freedmen. for next Court 3rd Monday in Feb 1868	Filed (See B. No. 4. in red ink) Citations issued Dan Williams Stewart and Moses Garrison (Endorsement on L-R- No. 5 & 7 ff. agac Par. Play. Asst La. dated Bene. May. 15th 1868.)
May. 27. 1868. 8.	Beman. Edgar. C. Bvt Lt Col. D.C. + A.A.G.M. B.R.F. + A.Ls La.	D.C. Office Bu R.F. + A.Ls N.O. La. May 22/ Returns a Communication of E.H. Hooper with Endorsement. (See. E. No.)	Filed Respectfully returned to E.H. Hooper agac. As states in matter has given May 7th 1868. the old. forms are wholly expired. See E. on letter Filed

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June 28th 9	Beman. E.G. Bvt Col. Capt & A.D.C. Bvt Maj.	B.R.F. & Abdn Office D.C. & A.A.G. Va. New Orleans La June 24th 1868. Transmits to E.H. Hoeme afpl. Requisn Requi. Pay. Dy. La Transmits Check No. 659. on the Asst Treasurer U.S. for Sixty two and 50/100 Dollars. for Rent. April. Office stable. $22.50/100. Rent of Office Store House and Stable. May. $35.00 Postage for April & May. $7.50	Filed
June 28th 1868. 10	Beman. E.G. Bvt Lt Col. D.C. & A.A.G. Va.	B.R.F. & Abdn Office D.C. & A.A.G. Va. New Orleans June 26th 1868. Returns Bill Lading to E.H. Hoeme afpl. Pay. Dy. & RR's La. for Corrections Forage Shipped June 22. 1868	Filed
July. 11th 1868. 11	Beman. D.C. & A.A.G. Va. Bvt Lt Col. U.S.	Office D.C. & Asst A.G. Va. New Orleans La. July 9th 1868 Acknowledges receipt of Vouchers of E.H.H. afpc. for Month. and states that his Vouchers for April have not been rec'd (See Letter sent No. 83. & 91. 1868.) Encloses check No. 663. on the Asst Treas of the U.S. at N.O. for ($237. 67/100.) as follows. Salary May & June. Postage & one June.	Filed
July. 16. 1868. 12.	Beman Edgar. U.S. Bvt Lt Col. D.A. & A.A.G.	Office D.C. & A.A.G. Va. N.O. July 14th 1868. Rec'd. Sub. accounts for July. from E.H.H. asks for Sub. Return. for June 1868.	Filed. — Return sent.
July. 24. 1868. 13.	Beman E.G. D.C. & A.A.G. Va.	Office D.C. & A.A.G. Va. N.O. July 22 1868. Transmits to E.H. Hoeme afpc. Pay. Dy. one Check No. 759. on Asst Treas U.S. N.O. for Sixty Nine and 17/100 dollars for Salary for April 1868.	Filed

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July. 25. 14.	James Berthaud Justice Peace. 2nd Ward. Par. Plaq. La.	State of La. Par. Plaquemine July. 21st A.D. 1868. Summons E.N. Hosmer. a.g.a.l. to appear at his office on Saturday Aug. 1 1868. at 10. a.m. to testify the truth in a controversy pending before him (Berthaud.) between. Peter H. Hall Jr. and Erman & Block.	Filed. (Obeyed the summons. and appeared.)
July. 26th 1868. 15	James Berthaud Justice of the Peace 2nd Ward. Par. Plaq.	State of Louisiana Par. Plaq. July. 21. 1868. Summons E.N. Hosmer a.g.a.l. to appear. at his office on Saturday Aug 1st 1868. at 10. a.m. to testify the truth in a Controversy pending before him. Berthaud. between Jane Doe (?) and Erman & Block.	Filed. (Obeyed the summons and appeared)
Aug. 17th 1868. 16	Beman. Edgar C. D.O. & A.G.M. Bu &c.	Bureau R. D. & Adds La. Office D.O. and. A.A.G.M. N.O. Aug. 17. 1868. Transmits to E.N. Hosmer a.g.a.l. This Office "No. 949" on the asst. Treasurer. U.S. at N.O. La for One Hundred and Sixty nine and 69/100 Dollars for salary. Postage & Rent for Month of July. 1868.	Filed

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Aug. 17th 1868. 16	Beman. Edgar C. D.O. & A.G.M. Bu &c.	Bureau R.F. & A.L. La. Office D.O. and. A.A.G.M. N.O. Aug. 17. 1868. Transmits to E.H. Hoaxes a.g.a.r. his Check "No. 949" on the asst. Treasurer. U.S. at N.O. La for Old Hundred and Sixty Nine and 25/100 dollars for salary. Postage & Rent for Month of July. 1868.	Filed

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March 13 1	Cooper Charles S. 1st Lt. 39 U.S.I. a.a.a.g.	Hdqrs. B.R.F. & A.Lds Dist of La. New Orleans La. March. 10th 1868. Directs Mr. E.H. Hoare a.g.a.c. in future. To take more care compiling report of Indigent & Helpless and more appropriate remarks be given. In many cases remarks are to lynx and must be more explicit In each and every case of destitution Make a personal investigation before reporting the same.	Respectfully transmitted to E.H. Hoare. a.g.a.c. (Signed) Capt D.C. Lynch. Asst. Adj. Gen. 1st Sub. Dist March. 11th 1868. Filed
Jan 21st 1868 2	Chase Frank R. Gen. supt Ed. Bureau of R.F. & A.Lds La.	Office Gen. supt Ed. Bu & La Jan. 16th 1868. Forwds to E.S. Nelson. a.g.a.c. Por. Plq. 2 RB Copies of Daily School Reports to be given to teachers. Directs him to report every day & Night school in his district. Calls attention to Por. III. Cir. No. 8 c.s. of 1867. from Hdqrs.	Filed – Copies furnished each teacher.
Jan. 24th 1868. 3.	Chase. Frank R Gen. supt Ed. Bureau. of R & F.A.Lds La.	Office Gen. supt Ed. La. Bureau R.F. & A.Lds. Jan. 21st 1868. Forwards to a.g.a.c. Por. Plq. 2 RB Copies of "Vanguard of Freedmans Manual." to be distributed among teachers -	Filed. — Copies furnished each teacher. - See letter.
Jan. 24th 1868. 4.	Clements. G.A.H. 1st Lt. 44 Sub. asst. Com.	Office Sub. asst Com. B.R. & A.Lds New Orleans La. Jan 22. 1868. Directs that Special Report of the Indigent in Por. Plq. 2 RB forwd to him. Separate Report for Whites	Filed. — Report made. Feby 1 See L.B. No 11. 1868.
Jan 28th 1868 5	Chase. Frank R. Gen. supt Ed. Bureau	Off. Gen. supt Ed. Jan. 28th 1868 Sends Copies of Blanks - Ed. Fm. No 4. Does not conflict with other Reports	Filed

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Feby. 6th 1868. 6	Frank R Chase Gen. supt Ed La.	H.Q. Gen's Bu'r'c. Office Gen. supt Ed. La N.O. Feby. 2nd 1868. Directs that the school Reports required on the 15th of each month will in future be forwarded on the 1st of each Mo. "Reports of schools". "Monthly Report of school Receipts and Expenditures," "each" "each" each Cons'l "Monthly Reports" required on the last day of each Month.	Filed
Feby. 7th 1868. 7	Frank R Chase. Gen. supt Ed. La.	H'dq's. Bu'r'c Office Gen. supt Ed. La. New Orleans La. Feby. 4th 1868. Where a school building is furnished free of rent assistance may be given Monthly. provided Blank Form. 22. Hdqrs Signed is sent. This assistance will only be given to Competent teachers	Filed
Feby. 14th 1868. 8.	G.A.H. Clements 1st Lt. 44 Inf'y. A.A.C.	H'dq's. Bu'r'c 1st Sub. Dist. Dist La New orleans La. Feby. 13th 1868. Directs A.A.C. Pr. Cl'y's Dep't La. to send to this (14 A.C.) Office Copies of Extracts from News paper published in his Jurisdiction. relating to the "Bureau"	Filed. (See Letter Book No. 25. in answer.)
March 9th 1868. 9.	Frank R. Chase. Gen. supt. Ed's Dep't (Gen E Stoddard School Directs)	H'dq's. Bu'r'c. Office Gen. supt Ed. La New orleans La March. 7th 1868 Acknowledges Communication from El'th Town A.A.C. 29th ult. and approves recommend for repair, of School House on Magnolia Plantation Repairs to not Exceed $80 in all. And will be given Teachers to the amt of from $12. to $16.00 in such school of 40 or more scholars Report Forthcom. I.C.	Filed. (See L.R. No. 31. 1868.)

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April 15th 10.	Chase. Frank R. Gen. supt Ed La. Bur'd	H'dqrs. Bu'rc. Offic Gen. supt Ed. La. New Orleans La. April 8th 1868. Returns for correction to E.M. Hosmer, A.G.A.G. forms No 22. They are written on the top Lewis Hunter and at the bottom Louis Hunter	Filed
April 14. 11.	Chase. Frank R. Gen. supt Ed La. B.R.F. & A.Lds.	H'dqrs. B.R.F. & A.Lds. N.O. April 12/68. States, that he is unable to find a colored teacher for Woodland plantation can send a white Miss as female teacher if there is a place to board.	Filed (See Letter Book No. 5 C.)
May. 4th 1868. 12.	Chase Frank R. Gen. supt Ed La.	H'dqrs. Bu'rc. Off Gen. supt Ed La. New Orleans La. April 29th 1868. Sends to E.M. Hosmer A.G.A.C. Ret. Blk's for freedmens schools in his Parish. 15 slates. 15 4th Readers. 20. 5th Readers 30. Second Readers. 50. Arithmetics. 20 Int. Arithmetics. 15 No 1. & 15 No 2 Geographies. 10. No 3. do. 3. Testaments and. 50. State pencils. Enclose Receipt & Invoice.	Filed. (See Letter Book No. 5 C.)
May. 8th 1868. 13.	Chase. Frank R. Gen. supt Ed. La.	H'dqrs Bu'rc. Off. Gen supt Ed. New Orleans La. May 8th 1868. Enclose check for $12. 00/100 to Louis Hunter. for Teacher.	Filed — See Receipt from Louis Hunter on file
May. 14th 1868. 14.	Chase. Frank R. Gen. supt Ed. La. B.R.F. & A.Lds La	H'dqrs. Bu'rc. Offic Gen. supt Ed. New Orleans La. May 12th 1868. Sends Copy of an appointment as teacher Mr. J.H. Kingston orders him to report to Col E.M. Hosmer A.G.A.C. Per Blk's	Filed. Mr. Kingston was assigned to the Woodlawn School, taught one Month and resi

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1868. May 21st 15.	Chase Frank R. Gen. supt Ed. La.	H. Qrs: Bu'rc. Office Gen. supt Ed. La. New Orleans La. May 19th 1868.	
	B. R. F. & L. Co La.	Encloses to Louis Hunter Check of twenty seven $^{50}_{100}$ dollars. for repairs on school building	Filed. (as Receipt for Check.)
June. 6th 16.	Chase. Frank R. Gen. supt Ed. Bu'rc. La	H'd Qrs. Bu'rc Office Gen. supt Ed. La. New Orleans La. June. 4th 1868. Sends to E.H. Hosmer agt a.c. Per Req't Copy of an order assigning Miss Kate Kemeby to teach school in his jurisdiction.	Filed. Miss Kemeby was assigned to the school at Bonito Bend La. but only taught one Month.
June 8th 17	Chase. Frank R. Gen. supt Ed. Bu'rc. La.	H'd Qrs. Bu'rc. Office Gen. supt Ed. La New Orleans La. June. 6th 1868. Encloses to E.H. Hosmer agt a.c. one check for Louis Hunter for $12.$^{00}_{100}$	Filed —
June. 15th 18.	Chase Frank R. Gen. supt Ed. Bu'rc La.	H'd Qrs. Bu'rc. office Gen. supt Ed. La. New Orleans La. June. 10th 1868. Sends to E.H. Hosmer. agt a.c. Per. Req't R.B. Jesuits Bend La Drake & Black board. in compliance with this request	Filed
July. 10th 1868. 19	Chase Frank R Gen. supt Ed. La Bu'rc.	H'd Qrs Bu'rc. Office Gen. supt Ed. La New Orleans La July 5th 1868. Encloses to E.H. Hosmer agt a.c. Checks for $12.$^{00}_{100}$ each. for Louis Hunter. F. Blackmon & James to Pay Tuition.	Filed. See Receipts for Checks. on file
July. 14. 20. 106	Chase. Frank R. Gen. supt Ed. La.	H'd Qrs. Bu'rc. Office Gen. supt Ed La. New Orleans La. July. 17th 1868. Encloses to E.H. Hosmer agt a.c. Copies of the "Howard. Federal. Union" Constitution and requests him to give them to each teacher	Filed — Constitution furnished to Each teacher. with Ltr Gen. No. 106. & Supt. Off agt a.c.

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Aug. 4th 1868.	William R Jarvis Police Juror. Pas. Plag's. 4th Ward.	Buras settlement. Pas. Plag's. La. July. 31. 1868. Acknowledges note of E.H Horner A.G.A.G. containing official order No 13. c.s. 1868. from H'dq's Dist. La. States that he will lay the order before the Jury for Consideration	Filed

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March 21st 1.	W. H. Lynch. Capt 42. U.S. Inf. & Lt. Col. U.S.A. (U.S.C.) B.R. F. & A. Lds. La.	H'Qrs. B.R.F. & A.Lds. 1st Sub-Dist La New Orleans La. March 17th 1868. Directs E.H. Hobbs A.A.G. A.C. Pass. Maj. &c. to report. Whether transportation furnished to Soldiers for admission to the Hospl. has been used by the ones transportation that has been furnished &c. unless used by the party in whose name it is made can will be returned without delay with necessary explanations
March. 22. 2.	W.H. Lynch. Capt 42. U.S. Inf. & Lt. Col. U.S.A. & Sub. Asst Com. 1st Sub. Dist. Dist of La. B.R.F. & A.Lds La	H'Qrs. B.R.F. & A.Lds. 1st Sub-Dist La N.O. La. March. 9th 1868. Directs E.H. Hobbs A.A.C. Pass Mjr. R.R. La to prepare Six Monthly Report Monthly in accordance with the requirements of Cir 36. A 1865 Cir Letter of Aug. 16. 1867. & Aug 22. 1865. and Jan. 15th 1868. & Cir No. 4. 1868 issued from Hd Qrs R.F.E. & A.Lds Dist of La.

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Aug 6th 1868. 1	Lt. H. H. Peirce Genl Supt Ed.	H'dqrs. B.R.F. & A.L. La. Office Gen. Supt Ed. La. N.O. Aug. 4th 1868. Returns Letter from E.H. Horner Transmitting Mont. Report of Schools. (See Letter Book No. 94/60) and stating that "Jesuits Road" & "Woodland." Schools had been closed for short time for vacation. Asks for the precise date of their closing. and refers E.H. Horner to Circ No. H'dqrs Nov. 2. 1868.	(Endorsement on a Communication from 1st Lt H.H. Peirce 1st Lieut Supt Ed. La. returning Letter of E.H. Horner. a.g.c. Por. Play. July 31st 1868.) Office asst sub. asst. Com. Rel. & For Playquemine Pts Jesuits Road Aug 8th 1868. Respectfully returned to 1st Lt H. Peirce 1st Lieut Supt Ed. The "Jesuits Road." school was closed June 30th The teacher stated that she would return Sept. 1st The "Woodland." school was closed about the 15th July. as near as I can learn from the freedmen. on the place The teacher left without notifying me that the people say he promised to return in a few weeks. The names of the two teachers applied for within are required one as "Magnolia" plantation and one on "Concession" The teacher on Concession is about to quit. because of a disturbance between him and the freedmen. —— Competent Colored Males are preferable to teach freedmens children on Plantation Colored females would be resid — The freedmen are not able to support schools wholly by themselves The stipend and Rent desired assistance say $12.00 per Month from the Bureau. E.H. Horner — asst sub. asst. Com.
Aug 6th 1868. 2	Peirce 1st H.H. Gen Supt Ed. Bur. La.	H'dqrs Bu. R.F. & A.L. La. Office Gen. Supt Ed. La. New Orleans Aug 4th 1868. Acknowledge receipt of Blanks Receipts "Form 22." signed by Julius Abrahamsen. Ferdinand Blackmore & Lewis Hunter. The signatures as sent do not correspond with their signatures on file under their bonds. in this Office Enclosed Blanks No 22. and desire that they be signed and returned.	Filed — (See Letter in L.B. 1868. No. 101.)
Aug 8th 1868 23	Peirce H.H. 1st Lt Gen Supt Ed Bur La	H'dqrs Bu. R.C. Off. & Supt Ed. La. New Orleans La Aug. 6th 1868. Transmits to E.H. Horner. a.g.c. 14 forms Checks for Rents and persons as follows Louis Hunter & Blackmore James & Taylor each $12.00 Julius Abrahamsen $15.00 for Rent	Filed

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Aug. 12th 1868. 4	Bvt Capt H.N. Peirce 1st Lt. 1st Inf. Gen. supt Ed.	Hd Qrs. B.R.F. & A.L. Dts Off. Gen. supt Ed. New Orleans Aug 11th 1868. Acknowledges receipt of Endorsement of E.H. Hooper A.G.A.C. of date Aug 8th in reply to an Endorsement of his of date Aug 4th 1868. Ds. is accordingly different for us to furnish Competent colored teachers	Filed. (See Endorsement on Letter Rec'd. No 1.)
Aug 22. 5	Bvt Capt H.H. Peirce 1st Lt. 1st Inf. A.G.A. Gen. supt Ed.	Hd Qrs. B.R.F. & A.L. Dts La Office Gen. supt Ed. State of La New Orleans La Aug. 17th 1868. Transmits to E.H. Hooper A.A.G. duplicate Vouchers for signature for July. for rent of School buildings on Bellechasse & Concession plantations	Office asst Sub. asst Com. Bu. R. & F. Par. Plaq.s R.B. Jesuits Bend. Aug. 21. 1868 Respectfully returned. to Capt. H.H. Peirce Gen. supt Ed. La. with Vouchers signed E.H. Hooper A.A.A.G. and B.R.F. & A.L. Par. Plaq.s R.B. La.
Aug. 22. 6	Bvt Lt Col Capt H.H. Peirce 1st Lt. 1st Inf. A.G.A. Gen. supt Ed.	Hd Qrs. Bureau R.F. & A.L. Dts La. Office Gen. supt Ed New Orleans La. Aug. 15th 1868. directs E.H. Hooper A.A.G. Par. Plaq.s R.B. La to forward to him to reach his office by the middle of sept. 1868. a Manuscript Report Covering if possible the entire year. It to be in the style of a familiar letter and to contain an unprejudiced account of his efforts during the year and plans for the future. State facts reflections and methods and sentiments of the people. &c. &c.	Filed. see Letter sent to. in answer
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May 4th 68. A.	Sterling Price Maj. Genl. Supt. Capt 1st U.S.A. a.a.a.g.	A.G.O. B.R.F. & Lds. Off of Ld New Orleans La. May 2nd 1868. Transmits to E.H. Brooks agt &c. Mr. Hoyt's Vouchers for Month of April 1868. and informs him that Col. E.G. Beaumont D.Q.M. & A.A.G. will pay them upon the same being presented & him properly signed	Filed

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1868. Feby. 7th 1	Warren. Lucius N. Bvt Lt Col. capt 39th U.S.I. a.a.a.g.	Hd Qrs. Bu. R.F. & A. Ldn. Asst Lo New Orleans La Feby 6th 1868 Directs Asst. Sub. asst Com. Permits Bond to at once embody Tri Monthly Report for the Ten days ending Jan. 20th 1868	Filed. Report ordered as directed. See Letter Sent No 3. Dated also. No. 19- Tri Monthly. in obedience to this order
Feby. 7th 1868. 2	Warren. Lucius N. capt 39th U.S.I. a.a.a.g.	Hd Qrs. B.R.F. & A. Ldn. La. New Orleans La Jan. 21st 1868. Permission granted E.H. Hoxsie A.G.C. Po. Plaq. RB. to visit the City of N.O.	Endorsement on (Letter Sent No. 2. Office A.G.C. Po. Plaq. Jan 24th 1868) Respectfully returned to E.H. Hoxsie A.G.C. (Thos. G.A.H. Clement A.C.) permission to visit the City of N.O. Granted for the purpose of procuring bed & provisions. It is thought that the govt. Horse in use by Mr. Hoxsie can be shod in this Parish.
Feby. 7th 1868. 3	Warren. Lucius N. capt 39. U.S.I. a.a.a.g.	Hd Qrs. B.R.F. & A. Ldn. Asst La New Orleans La. Feby. 4th 1868. Returns to Mr E.J. Wilson through E.H. Hoxsie. A.G.C. Po. Plaq. RB. this Report of Persons & Articles hired for Month of Jan. 1868.	Endorsement on. Mr. E.J. Wilson (late A.G.C. Po. Plaq. RB.) Report of Persons and Articles hired for Jan. 1868. and thereon E.H. Hoxsie. A.G.C. Hd Qrs. B.R.F. & A. Ldn La New Orleans Feby 4/68. Respectfully returned. Mr Wilson not being on duty as A.G.C. Jan 31, 1868 cannot properly report the within service. They should be reported by his successor Mr. Hoxsie and should have been transferred to him in order that he could report the service the last of Jan. Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. B.R.F. & A. Ldn Po. Plaq. RB. La Feby. 9th 1868. Respectfully returned to Mr E.J. Wilson. Attention is called to Endorsement hereon. and to letter enclosed. Thanks for the vouchers to Jan. and last item is right. Report of Persons and Articles hired E.H. Hoxsie. A.G.C.
Feby. 8th 1868. 4	Warren. Lucius N. Capt 39. U.S.I. a.a.a.g.	Hd Qrs Bu R.F. & A. Ldn New Orleans Feby 4th 1868 Disapproves an application of E.H. Hoxsie A.G.C. for settlement to Russian Hospl. one old Man Named. Andrew Jackson / Colored	Endorsement on Letter Sent No. 1. Hd Qrs A.G.C. Incloses Rec'd through Respectfully returned to E.H. Hoxsie. A.G.C. Thos. G.A.H. Clement A.C. Disapproved. with the information that the Asst Com does not consider one week a sufficient length of time for hiring in case of accident to the Team Working Capacity

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July. 9th 1868. 5	Lucius H. Warren. Bvt Lt Col. and Capt 39th Inf U.S.A. A.A.A.G.	July. 6th 1868. Ltr having been reported that planters refuse to accept supplies supplies after they have been furnished in accordance with Cir No 1. cs. Hd Qrs Bu La. District of Gulf D.A.C., to investigate every case that Lab. asst Comm to be held responsible	Official Copy respectfully furnished Mr E.H. Holmes A.A.A.G. for his information and guidance. — See Y Page 282. Filed —
April 4th 1868. 6	Lucius H. Warren. Bvt Lt Col Capt 39th Inf. U.S.A. A.A.A.G.	April 1st 1868. Hd Qrs. B.R.F. & L. Dist La, Informs E.H. Holmes A.A.A.G. that the A.A.G.W. has been instructed to send. Gov. rations	Head Quarters Bureau R.F. & L. Affs 1st Asst. Sub. Dist La New Orleans April. 15th 1868. Respectfully transmitted (signed) W.H. Lynch Capt. 42. U.S. Inf Bvt Lt Col. Asst. Asst Com. Filed —
July 10th 1868. 7	Lucius H. Warren Bvt Lt Col. U.S.A. Captain 39th Inf acting asst Adjt Gen.	July. 9th 1868. Hd Qrs B.R.F. & L. La N.O. La. Instructed by Assistant Comm to inform: that only where stipulated in contract or usage of Bur. authority will planter be allowed to retain provisions for seven days but an Ex account will extra charges be allowed for rations.	(Endorsement on above Communication from Asst. Asst Com. 1st Asst. Sub. Dist. Gulf La.) Respectfully transmitted (signed) Geo. H. Yeager Capt 43. Inf. A.A.C. Office Asst Sub. Asst Com. Pro. Plag. Co. Permits Bend July 15th 1868 Official Copy respectfully furnished Each planter for information. Original Filed —
July. 6th 1868. 8	Lucius H. Warren. Bvt Lt Col. Capt. 39th Inf A.A.A.G.	Hd Qrs B.R.F. & L. Dist La N.O. July 5th 1868. Transmits Vouchers for Rations June 1868. to E.H. Holmes	Filed

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Feby. 15th. 9	Warren. Lucius H. Capt 39. U.S. Inf a.a.a.g.)	Hd Qrs. Bureau. R.F. & A.Les dist of La New Orleans La. Feby 11th 1868. Encloses, by order of Asst Quint an Appointment from Washington for E.H. Hoaxes also Oath of Office to be taken & returned to Hd Qrs	Endorsement on E.H. Hoaxes appointment Hd Qrs B.R.F. & A.Las 1st Sub. Dist. Dist of La New Orleans La. Feby. 13. 1868. Respectfully transmitted to Mr E.H. Hoaxes. asst sub. asst. Com. &c. &c. Por. Plaq's. (Signed) G.A.H. Clements 1st Lt. 41st Inf Sub. D.A.C. Filed. (Oath taken and forwd. Feby 15th 1868.)
Feby. 20th 1868. No 2. 10	Warren. Lucius H. Capt 39th Inf agA. a.a.a.g.	Head Qrs Bureau R.F. & A.Les dist La New Orleans Feby. 17th 1868. Returns to E.H. Hoaxes. agA.C. (Thro. sub. asst. Com. 1st sub. dist. of La.) his Letter No. 2. Off agoc. forwarded Dept La. Jan. 25th 1868. Calling attention to legal opinion of A.P. Boyd Esq Attorney &c.	(Continuation) (Endorsement on Letter sent. No 2. Office agoc. Bureau Refs Por. Plaq's &c. La. date Jan. 25th 1868.) Hd Qrs. Bu. R.F. & A.Les dist of La. N.O. Feby. 8th 1868. Respectfully referred to A.P. Boyd Esq. Atty Bureau &c for legal opinion This paper to be returned. By order of Bvt Maj Genl R.C. Buchanan. Asst Commissioner (Signed) Lucius H Warren. Capt 39. Inf a.a.a.g.
			(Memorandum) Feby 4th 1868. E.H. Hoaxes. acc'd from D.A. Woods (D.A. Warren) a.a.a.g. Clerk, the following letter. Capt. Wood. was a.a.a.g. directs E.H. Hoaxes Hd Qrs. Bu R.F. & A.Les. dist La. N.O. Feby 4th 1868.
			E.H. Hoaxes. agoc. Bu &c. I am directed by Capt D.A. Wood. a.a.a.g. to say to you to complete settlements as you have commenced and by enclosed papers. "The papers enclosed" were. Letter No. 6 Hdqrs. agoc. Por. Plaq's &c written by direction of Capt Wood. (see L.R. No. 6. 1868.) and. the Contract under which the Negroes referred to in Letter No. 6. had been worked by. See legal opinion of A.P. Boyd Atty at Law. on file with these papers. The Case referred to in letter No 216. Letter accordingly.
March 16th 1868. 84	Warren. Lucius H. Capt 39. Inf agA. a.a.a.g.	Hd Qrs. Bu. R.F. & A.Les dist of La. N.O. La. March. 8th 1868. Forwards to E.H. Hoaxes. agoc Por. Plaq's &c Cir Letter of date March. 8. 1868.	Filed — (See Cir Letter in regard to returns & Reports to be forwd. of date March. 8th 1868.)

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March 11th 1868. 12	Warren. Lucius H. Capt 39. Inf a.g.a. a.a.a.g.	H'dqrs Bureau R.F. & A.L. Sta of La. New orleans La. March. 15th 1868 Returns to E.H. Hoomes his letter of date Feby 27th 1868. offg a.g.a.c. requesting to be furnished copies of orders No. 3. & Cir No. 4 H.S. 1868: Circulars enclosed —	Filed —
March. 15th 1868. 13	Warren. Lucius H. Capt 39. U.S. Infantry a.a.a.g.	Head quarters B.R.F. & A.L. La New Orleans. March. 13th 1868. Returns to E.H. Hoomes a.g.a.c. (Thos. Ref & Col. W.F. Lynch. a.a.c.) his letter of date March. 6. 68. requesting permission to visit the City of N.O.	Endorsement of Letter Dated March. 6th 1868. from E.H. Hoomes a.g.a.c. Dis. Ala. Reg. R.B. requesting permission to visit N.O. H'dqrs. B.R.F. & A.L. dist La N.O. March 13. 1868. Respectfully returned to Mr. E.H. Hoomes. asst Ref and Ch. (Thos. Ref & Col. W.F. Lynch. a.a.c.) Permission to visit the City — Granted. Mr Hoomes will upon his arrival in this city — report in person. at these H'd quarters By order of. Bvt Maj. Genl. R.C. Buchanan. Lucius H Warren. Capt 39. US Inf. a.a.a.g.
April 4th 1868. 14	Warren. Lucius H. Capt 39. Inf. A.a.a.g.	H'dqrs. Bureau R.F. & A.L. La New orleans La. April 2nd 1868 Transmits to E.H. Hoomes a.g.a.c. his voucher for Month of March. 1868. and informs him that Bvt Lt. Col. Blakeman will pay the amount to any person he may designate	Respectfully transmitted. by. W.F. Lynch. a.a.c. March. 14th 1868 Filed
May 23rd 1868 15	Wood. W.H. 2d Lt 7th Cav and A.D.C. I. Bureau.	H'dqrs. B.R.F. & A.L. La Off. A.G.A. New orleans La - May 21. 1868. Transmits to E.H. Hoomes a.g.a.c.	Filed. (Receipts signed and Returned)
June 19th 1868. 16.	Warren. Bvt Lt Col. U.S.N. Capt 39. U.S. Inf. a.a.a.g.	Invoice & Receipts for stores shipped him on the 19th inst per Steamer Abl. Brown Please sign and return Receipts. Head qrs. B.R.F. & A.L. La. N.O. June 15 1868. Returns to E.H. Hoomes a.g.a.c. Letter No 72 June 16th 1868. asking for leave of absence	(Endorsement of Letter No. 72. Off. a.g.a.c. Dis. Ala Returned to E.H. Hoomes. a.g.a.c.) Respectfully returned to Mr E.H. Hoomes a.g.a.c. (Thos. 1st Lt. 6th U.S. Cav & Q.M. La. U.S. Vols. and Commissioned.) As approved.

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1868. June. 14th 17	Warren. Lucius H. Capt 39th Inf aaag.	Hdqrs. B.R.F. & Freedmen of La. New Orleans La —— 1868. Transmits herewith to E.H.Hoxsie agt &c. his Vouchers for Month May. 1868. and informs him that Bvt Lt Col. Eli. Seaman will pay the Amo to any person he may designate	Filed
Aug. 1st 1868. 18	Warren Lucius H. Capt 39th Inf. Bvt Lt Col. aaag.	Hdqrs. B. R.F. & Freedmen La. Dist of La New orleans La. July 31. 1868. Transmits to E.H.Hoxsie agt &c. his Vouchers for Month of July 1868. & informs him that Col. Seaman D.O. will send a check on the Asst Treasurer 1868. at N.O. payable to his order. on the same being returned to him signed	Filed
Aug 4th 1868. 19	Warren. Lucius H. Bvt Lt Col. & Capt 39 Inf a. a. a. g.	Hdqrs B R F & Freedmen Dist of La New orleans La. July 31. 1868. Transmits to E.H.Hoxsie agt &c. Pa. Plaq. & R.B. Cir No. 15 c.s. 1868, & directs him to make special acknowledgment and furnish Each planter in his jurisdiction receiving supplies on the provision of Cir No. 1 & 5. c.s. 1868. with copy,	Filed — See Letter sent to 102. W. agt &c. Pa. Plaq. & R.B. Dessalis Bend. Aug 9th 1868. in reply. As Planters in his Jurisdiction receive supplies in the provision of Cir No 1 & 5. c.s. 1868.
June. 21st 11	Warren Lucius H. Capt 39th Inf agt a. A. A. G.	Hdqrs. B.R.F. & Freedmen N. O. June 1868. Respectfully referred to E.H.Hoxsie agt &c. Pa. Plaq. & R.B. La. for investigation & Report A three letter from the Neighbors of John Randall Co. H. 39th U.S.C.T. asking for his discharge on account of his family The Letter are supposed to be forgeries Affidavits by the Parties to that effect are filed from 5th N.O. to the Mower Cavalry 39 or 43d Infantry from	Office asst. Sub. asst. Com. B.R.F. & Freedmen La. Pa. Plaq. & R.B. La. June. 30th 1868. Respectfully returned to Hdqrs. B.R.F. & Freedmen (Thos. Sh. Lee Brevet Lieut Col. & sub. asst. Com) After the strictest inquiries I have been unable to find any persons answering to the name of Robert Butler John Wiens or Butler exist. The clerk of the Court informed me that no such person has registered as voters and that their names are not on the assessment Roll. E.H. Hoxsie Asst. A.C. Pa. Plaq. & R.B.

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July 8th 1868 1	Geo H. Zeigler. 1st Lt. 43. Infantry Sub. asst. Com. A.R.P. & Ls.	July. 8th 1868. Transmits to Lt. H. Hosmer. A.A.G. Official Copy of letter of date July. 6th from. H'd Qrs Buncom La. See S. 190. 68. No 3.	Filed	
June 24th 68 2.	Geo H. Zeigler. 1st Lt. 43. Inf Sub. asst Com. 1st Sub. Dist La.	Offic asst sub. asst. Com. A.R.P. & 1st Sub. Dist State of La. New orleans La. June 4th 1868. Prompt ness, dispatch, and correctness in forwarding papers through this Office will in future be expected from A.A.G. "Tri Monthly Reports will be rendered on the 10th 20th and last day of each month. Delays will not be tolerated. &c. (See letter)	Filed	
Aug. 8th 1868. 3.	Geo H. Zeigler. 1st Lt 43 Inf. Sub. asst Com. Bucc	Office A.A.C. 1st Sub. Dist Dist of La. New orleans La. Aug. 7th 1868. Cir. Letter. Calling attention to Letter from H.Q. A.A.G. La of date June 27. 1868. H'd Qrs Buc which will be Complied with in future	Filed	(See Letter from A.A.G. La. on file.)
Aug. 12. 1868. 4.	Geo. H. Zeigler 1st Lt. 43 Inf Sub. asst Com.	Office A.A.C. 1st sub. Dist Dist of La. New orleans La Aug 10th 1868. Calls the attention of Lt H. Hosmer A.A.G. to Par Hdqrs. Rds. La. & the fact that his Tri Monthly Reports for July. 31. has not been heard at his Office.		Office asst sub. asst Com. Buc Par. Hdqrs. R.D.S. Returned Rec'd. Aug. 12. 68. Respectfully returned to Lt G. H. Zeigler A.A.C. 1st Sub. Dist Dist Sir. The Tri Monthly Report enclosed herewith was forwd through the Post Office to you Aug 9. And would have been forwd July 31. but the Mail did not go out. I am unable to account for the delay. E H Hosmer AAG

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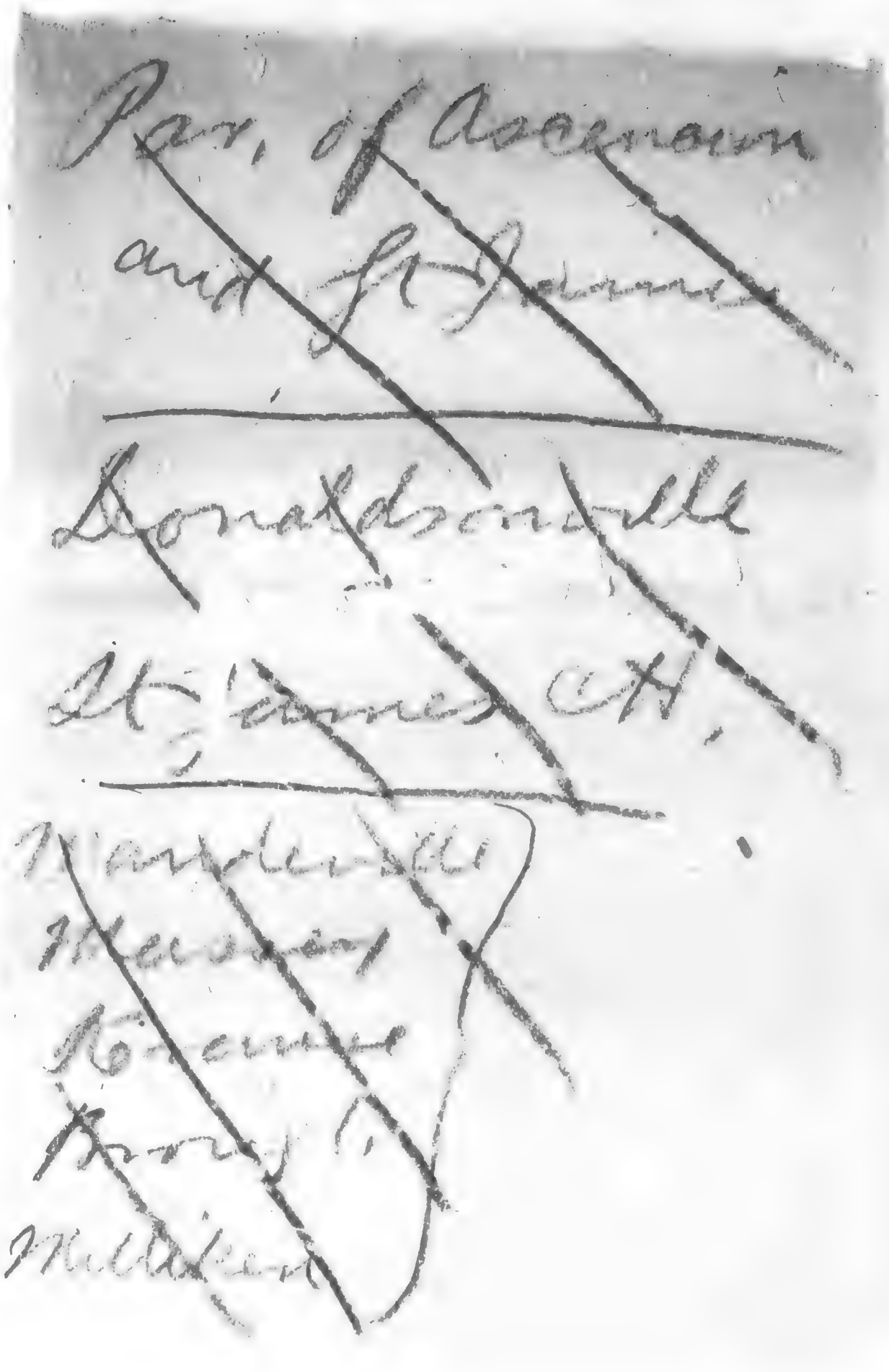
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June 8, 1865.

In regard to school houses on Mansell White and Bladish Johnson Plantations — to Capt. Simpson

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Board of Education for Freedmen,

Department of the Gulf.

New Orleans, June 8th 1865.

Captain Dumper

Provost Marshal, Parish of

Plaquemine,

Captain

The Board of Education has the honor to request that the buildings on the Mansel White and Bradish Johnson Plantations, selected by the Agent of the Board, be assigned to it for school purposes. Schools are greatly needed in that vicinity

Very Respectfully

E. W. Peck

Lieut & Insp.

Communication. Bureau F. R. & A. Lds.
Sept. 12, 1865. Planters not
allowed to punish laborers for non
fulfillment of contract, or give
short rations — C.W.L.

Bagley, Frank M. Capt

HEAD QUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, Sept 12th 1865.

Capt C. W. Gardner,
Pro. Marshal.

Sir

In reply to your communication of the 11th inst I would respectfully state that a Planter has no Excuse for issuing short rations to his Laborers, If they will not work as per their agreement they should be punished by Law, not by the planter. For breaking their agreement, Freedmen can be placed by you at forced labor upon Public works - Enclosed you will find a list of Planters, whose Pay Rolls are on file at this Office.

Respectfully &c,
Frank H. Bayley
Capt 9th U.S.C.T. in charge
Plantation Corps

Com
C. P. Sweeney
A. A. A. Genl.

NARA 808

Lt. St. Burbridge

Head Quarters
Bureau of Refugees &c
State of Louisiana
New Orleans Sept 26 1865

Respectfully referred to
Lieut C. W. Foster asst
Pro. Marshal General of Freedmen
for remarks

By order of Thomas W. Conway
A.A.G.

E.B.S
Ja 3

D. Thomas
1st Lieut & A.A.A. Genl

A.A.G. Mo. Freedmen
&c. in State of La.

Sept. 27th 1865.

Respectfully returned. As
I understand it all necessary
expenses attendant on the
collection of the Tax will be
defrayed by the Pro. Mar. of this Bureau.
over

The rolls for St. Bernard
Parish are probably in
charge of Captain Pearson
G.S.L.S.

P. W. Dorsey
Lt & A.A.G.M.L.S.

Head Quarters Com Asst
Bureau of Refugees &c
State of Louisiana
New Orleans Sept 27 1865

Respectfully returned
to Captain C. W. Gardner
Provost Marshal Parish
St Bernard; Attention
called to endorsement of
Lieut Foster. Captain Gardner
is authorized to employ one
assistant at a salary of
not exceeding $75 per month
until the tax is collected.

By order of T. W. Conway
E.B.S
Jan 3

D. Thomas
1st Lieut & A.A.A. Genl

Office Provost Marshal,

PARISHES OF ST. BERNARD AND PLAQUEMINES, LA.,

Dw Cross Station, September 23d 1865

First Lieut D. S. Fenno.

Lieut.

I have the honor to report that I have received the tax rolls of Parish of Plaequemine, where are those of St. Bernard?

Query: Who, or what Bureau bears the expenses of collection? Can I employ a tax collector or clerk at an expense to the tax monies of say $75 @ month?

You are aware perhaps that I have two parishes in charge and something must be done to afford me aid in the premises. as I have already, in current business, all that I wish or in fact can, attend to.

Yours very respectfully
A. V. Gardiner
Capt. 87 N.Y.S.V.
Pro. Mar.

Ph. Sorda

Oct 19-65

Clerk. Reports a list of civil officers in the Parish of St. Bernard.

Clerk's Office
Parish of St Bernard
Octo. 19. 1866.

Capt. Chas. W. Gardiner
Pro. Mar. Parish of St Bernard &c

Sir:

In accordance with your request of the 11th instant I Respectfully forward the following Informations:

By Commission from Gov. J. M. Wells. dated July 27th 1864 & by the oath of Office thereto attached & signed by the parties the following Gentlemen have been appointed & qualified members of the Police Jury for this Parish, viz:
Messrs A. M. Walker; G. H. Knapp; Ant. Chalaire; P. Gutierez; Ant. Marrero; A. Estopinal; Thos Ang; L. Serigné; P. A. Rousseau; E. Ruiz; H. Hays & C. Serpas.

By reference to the Book of the registered oaths in my Office Messrs C. Serpas & Thos Ang took the oath of allegiance on the 20th February 1864. as to the others their oath are not recorded in my Office

Parish Treasurer: Antoine Chalaire, appointed by the Police Jury on the 11th of November 1864. qualified & taking the oath of Office & furnishing Bond in favor of President of the Police Jury.

Parish Collector W. B. Collins. appointed by the same authority on the 5th of August 1864. qualified & taking the oath of Office & furnishing Bond.

Syndics: Messrs: G. H. Knapp: Th. Gutierez: A. Estopinal: C. Serpas: L. Serigné: E. Ruiz & H. Hays: appointed by the Police Jury on the 5th of August 1864: qualified & taking the oath of Office & giving Bond.

Secretary Myself (Th. Jordan) appointed by the Police Jury, on the 4th of August 1865: took the oath in the month of May 1865 on or about the 25th in the United States Court in New Orleans.

District Judge. Alfonse Cazabat, appointed by commission from Gr. Hahn on the 16 of April 1864, took the oath of Office the same day, as to his oath of allegiance. or of amnesty, not recorded in my Office.

District attorney: Hamilton, of which I cannot give no information, nothing in my Office appearing as to his qualification & appointment.

Recorder: Ph. Toca, Assessor: C. Serpas.
Coroner: Adland Estopinal: Justice of the Peace, J. A. Rousseau & Ph. Toca: Those officers to my knowledge have been appointed by the Governor of the State, but no evidence of their qualification & appointment is shown by the Records of my Office.

Sheriff: Av. Chalaire, appointed by Gr. J. M. Wells, by Commission of the 27 of July 1865 & on the 22d day of same month took the oath of Office in the hands of District Judge, Bond furnished.

District Clerk: Myself (Ph. Soda) appointed by Governor J. M. Wells, by commission of the 20th of July 1865, subscribed the oath of Office before Ph. Toca, J. P. on the 1st of August 1865 & oath of amnesty as above stated.

As to the status of each of the above named officers it is not in my power to give any of the particulars asked by you.

I am with respect your obedient Servt.

Ph. Soda
Clerk

Communication 865

per Com. Asst. Genno. D. S. 1st Lieut.
and A.A.G. Nov. 4. 1865

Encloses Copy of the
Address to Freedmen, with
the information that many
Copies have been furnished
previously. not distributed.

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NARA 614

HEAD QUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, Nov. 4th 1865.

Capt. C. H. Gardiner
Provost Marshal
Parishes of St Bernard and
Plaquemines.

Sir

I am directed by the Assistant Commissioner of this Bureau for this State, to enclose you a copy of the "Address to Freedmen" lately issued by him, and to call your attention to the fact, that in many instances, this address, of which copies have been furnished to each officer in large numbers, has not been distributed and read to the Freedmen as directed

Very respectfully
Your obed't. servant
D Thomas
1st Lieut and A.A.A.G.

NARA 613

Letter of advice from
Major O.S. Lowe
Provost Marshal General
relative to public & other
property.
December 6, 1865.

NARA 615

Headquarters, Department of Louisiana,
OFFICE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL.

New Orleans, La., December 1st *1865*

Captain Charles Gardner,
Provost Marshal,
Parishes St. Bernard & Plaquemines,

Sir:

The furniture in your possession, claimed by Miss. Knapp & Walker, will not be turned over there, but will be retained. If claim is made against the same by those gentlemen, they will be referred to these Head Quarters, when, if they produce satisfactory evidence of validity of title, and of their own loyalty, an order will doubtless be issued directing its restitution.

You will return no property in your possession to citizens without special authority from these Head Quarters.

Your Obdt Servt
Chas. H. Lowell
Major & Provost Genl

(over)

All property held by you against which there are ~~held~~ any claims, will be retained in your possession until decision is made in such cases, and will not be turned into the Quartermasters Department

Chas. W. Savage
Major & Pro. Mar. Gen.

New Orleans Dec 5. 65

Communication

Brooker. Lt. 1st. A.A.G.
Office P.M.G. Dec. 65.

Orders the turning in of
all records of Prisoners
& Office P.M.G. &c

Special Orders
No 68

NARA 619

Headquarters, Department of Louisiana,
OFFICE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL.

New Orleans, La., Dec 1 1865

Special Orders
No 68

Extract.

I . . . . Captain Charles W. Gardiner, 80th U. S. C. Infy., Provost Marshal, Parishes St. Bernard and Plaquemines, will turn into this office all records of the Provost Marshal's Department in his possession. Particular care will be taken to secure all records of assessments made by his predecessors.

The public property in his possession will be turned over to the Quartermaster's Department in this city.

By Command of Major General Canby
Chas. W. Lowell
Major 80th U. S. C. Infy. Provost Genl.

New Orleans Dec 23 1865

Commissioner Ash

Informs Capt Gardiner that the Commissioner appointed to investigate the collection & distribution of the School Fund have found a deficiency in his account of One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Eight Dollars and three cents $1788.03

Ask for explanation

Dec 23 65

HEADQUARTERS BUREAU OF
Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA:
Office Provost Marshal General of Freedmen.

New Orleans December 22nd 1865.

Sir.

The Commission convened by Special Order No. "7" Hd. Qrs. Bureau of Refugees Freedmen &c, to investigate the collection of School Tax levied by Gen. Order — No 38 Dept of the Gulf Series 64, and the proper distribution of the same, have found a deficiency in your account of One Thousand Seven Hundred & Eighty eight Dollars & Three Cents ($1788.03/100), which deficiency you are required to explain, and to forward the amount to this office immediately upon the receipt of this order.

By order of Bvt. Maj Gen Baird
M. Kerr —
Bvt. Col. U.S.A. & Pro. Mar. Gen.

To.
Capt. C. W. Gardiner
Agent. B. R. F. & A. Lands
Parishes St. Bernard & Plaquemine

NARA 623

New Orleans Feby 6. 66

Bvt. Maj Genl

Gives detailed instruc-
= tions relative to the
Collection of Duties

1866

Feby 6 - 1866

NARA 624

Office Provost Marshal General of Freedmen

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, Feby 6th 1866

Captain,

I have this day forwarded to your address, in Book Form 529 Tax Bills amounting to $5116.40 For collection in your parish accompanying this communication is a receipt for them, which you will sign and return, in making up these Bills the Assessment Rolls of 1864 were made the basis, and it is probable that property particularly Real Estate, may have changed hands, In this case it will be necessary to change the name on the Bills as the property, and not the person assessed is responsible for the payment of the Tax.

Although collections have been made it is taken for granted that such has not been the case, as the records of the former collections are in such a confused condition as to preclude the possibility of getting at the true number of those who have paid a second application will however bring to light the receipt of the former Collector in case the person has paid before,

All returns, and papers relating to the Tax

collections, will be made to this office. Bi monthly on the 10th 20th & 30th of each month, The returns will be in the usual form of Monthly Summary Statements, in Gr. Mag. Dept. U.S.A. Regulations, and accompanying it will be a list of names of those who have paid, and such changes in Bills as have been made of property changing hands,

Bills uncollected must not be seperated from the Books, but on the back of them the agent will explain why they have not been paid as E.g. "Paid to former collector" Care will be taken in detaching the Bills that the endorsement Slips are not mutilated,

After the collection is completed the Book, with uncollected Bills, properly endorsed will be returned to this Office,

Any trouble arising from a disposition not to pay the Bill levied, will be reported immediately to this Office giving Name, Residence, and all details necessary, for a proper understanding of the case, and action in regard to it,

As the collections will be made in small amts, for convenience in remitting, Agents will cause them to be changed into Bills of as large denomination as practicable,

A rigid economy will be practiced by you in all expenses of the Bureau relating to this Department.

No disbursement will be made by you except such as are absolutely necessary, and they will be reported in detail with the Tri monthly returns.

Alfred ~~E.~~ H. Magoon is sent you as a Clerk, and will be all the assistance you will require. His wages will be paid by the Q. M. Dep. of the Bureau.

W. A. Rucker
Bvt. Lt. Col. U.S.A. and
Dy. Mgr. General

MARK 624

New Orleans La Feb 6th 66

Recd P.M.G

Bur Col. Pay Mar. Gen

Instructions for Bureau
of C.S. & Pay Mar.

NARA 626

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, February 1st 1866.

Office Provost Marshal General Freedmen,

For the information and guidance of Agents of this Bureau, acting as Provost Marshals, the following instructions are published

All cases of disagreements between Whites and Freedmen or between Freedmen themselves, will be adjusted, as far as practicable, before the Civil Courts; it is their duty to advise Freedmen, when necessary, in bringing suits before the State Courts. They are not however, in any way to interfere, by the authority of the Bureau, with the proceedings of Courts, or the execution of the law, except in cases of extreme necessity. If however an outrage be committed upon Freedmen, and the Civil authorities refuse to take notice of the same, the Agents of this Bureau will report minutely to this office upon the case, and the necessary proceedings will be instituted to procure justice by arrests, or in such manner as may be deemed expedient.

Under orders from the War Department, Agents of this Bureau are authorized to make with good and responsible persons, agreements of service or apprenticeship for the minor or-phan children of Freedmen. In case the parents are living, their consent must be freely given.

(over)

These agreements should be made in Duplicate, one copy retained on file by the Agent and approved by the Agent.

The agreements must specify that they shal receive comfortable clothing, board, medicinal treatment, a reasonable amount of schooling, and allowed to attend Church every Sabbeth. The form used by the State authorities will answer every purpose, provided the Agents insert the stipulations in regard to schooling, and church attendance, and the parties interest-ed should pay for them, such contracts to expire, for males, when they are eighteen years old, and females when fifteen.

Whenever Freedmen without good, and sufficient cause, break contracts approved by the Bureau, Agents may use coercive measures to secure a compliance with the terms of the agreement, but this must be in cases of extreme necessity, and when the Agent is fully satisfied, that they are treated by the planter, according to the terms of the contract.

The Freedmen should be instructed, that only by a faithful compliance with their contract, can they gain the confidence of their employer, and secure for themselves, and their families a good home.

Where, as is the case in some parishes, one or more badly disposed negroes, attempt to influence the laboress to their own prejudice, the Agent may go so far as to send them off the plantation, or even out of the parish,

under penalty of fines or more serere measures if necessary.

The afistant commifsioner particularly desires patience, and Kindnefs on the part of the agents, in in-structing the Freedmen to take care of themselves under the new order of things.

M. A. Reno.
Bvt. Col. U.S. Army.
Provost Marshal General.

Official; -

A. J. Lloyd
Captain & Asst. Adjt. General.

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Office Provost Marshal General of Freedmen

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, February 6th 1866

Lt. [illegible]

I have this day forwarded to your address in Book form 761 Tax Bills amounting to $3807.72 for collection in your Parish. accompanying this communication is a receipt for them, which you will sign, and return, In making up these Bills the assessment Rolls of 1864 were made the basis. and it is probable that property particularly Real Estate may have changed hands. In this case it will be necessary to change the name on the Bills. as the property, and not the person assessed is responsible for the payment of the Tax.

Although collections have been made, it is taken for granted that such has not been the case, as the records of the former collection, are in such a confused condition as to preclude the possibility of getting at the true number of those who have paid. A second application will however bring to light, the receipt of the former collector, in case the person has paid before.

All returns and papers

relating to the Tax Collection, will be made to this Office, Tri Monthly, on the 10th 20th & 30th of each Month. The returns will be in the usual form of Monthly Summary Statements in P. Mas. Dept. U.S.A. Regulations, and accompanying it will be a list of Names, of those who have not paid, and such changes in Bills as have been made of property changing hands,

Bills uncollected must not be seperated from the Book, but on the back of them the agent will explain why they have not been paid. as Eg. "Paid to former Collector" Care will be taken in detaching the Bills that the endorsements Slips are not mutilated.

After the collection is completed, the Book with uncollected Bills properly Endorsed, will be returned to this office.

Any trouble arising from a disposition not to pay the Tax levied, will be reported immediately to this office, giving Name, Residence, and all details necessary for a proper understanding of the case, and action in regard to it.

As the collections will be made in small amounts for convenience in remitting, Agents will

Cause them to be changed into Bills of as large denomination as practicable.

A rigid economy will be practiced by you, in all expenses of the Bureau relating to this Department.

No disbursements will be made by you, except such as are absolutely necessary, and they will be reported in detail with the Monthly returns, ~~Mr. Asbury is only your Clerk, and will be allowed assistance as you may require, his wages will be paid by the Dr. Mas of the Bureau.~~

M. A. Reno
Bvt. Col. U.S.A. and
Bvt Dep. Mas. Gen. Treasury

Feby 13 - 1866

Com. Asst

G-22-Bus R J & A S (Da) 66
Hdq'rs Bureau of Refugees,
Freedmen &c. State of La.
New Orleans. Fet. 14. 1866.

Respectfully referred to Capt.
W. B. Armstrong. A. A. G. for
instructions in this case.
By Command of
Bt Maj. Genl. A. Baird. U.S. Vols.
Asst Com'r &c
E B
2/17 A. F. Rudd
Captain, and Asst. Adj't Gen'l

Office of Asst. Q. Mr.
Respectfully returned to Hd Qrs
Dr Bureau R. F. & A. L. with
the remarks, to which attention
is invited - that the horse
herein alluded to, ought to
be turned over either to
Col E. L. Strong A. Q. Mr.
or this Office, as convenient
cable
Feb 12th 1866

W. B. Armstrong
Capt & A. Q. Mr.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

G-22-Bus R J & A S (Da) - 66
Headquarters, Bureau of Refugees.
Freedmen &c State of La.
New Orleans. Fet. 15. 1866.

Respectfully returned to Capt. C. W.
Gardiner Agent &c, attention called
to endorsement of Capt. W. B. Armstrong
A. Q. M.
By Command of
Bt. Maj. Genl. A. Baird. U.S.
Asst Com'r &c
E B
2/17 A. F. Rudd
Captain, and Asst Adj't Gen'l

Office Provost Marshal,

PARISH OF PLAQUEMINES, LA.,

February 12th 1864

Brevt Col. J.S. Gragg
Ins. Genl Bureau Refugees &c.

Col:—

I have the honor to respectfully inform you, that I have in my possession and am responsible for one Government Horse which is at present totally unfit for service, having been entirely broken down by hard usage before he came into my possession. The horse was picked up by me last fall in the Parish of St Bernard and was at that time in a very unserviceable condition I however took him up on my returns (Dept M.D.) but I find that he is unable to bear any use. I therefore desire to have him inspected with a view to condemnation; please instruct me what to do as I suppose that the distance will prevent you from coming here to inspect.

Very Respectfully your Obt Servt
C.W. Gardiner.
Capt 81st U.S.C.I. A.A.I. &c.

Mar 9, 1866

Communication -
Reno M. A. Colonel
Provost Marshal General

In reference to blank bills
orders to seize and sell.

Office Provost Marshal General,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands

STATE OF LOUISIANA 211 Julia St.

~~New Orleans, Carondelet st.~~

New-Orleans, March 15th 1866

Capt

Your communication dated 8th inst received & Such Bills as are blank, you are not expected to do anything with the same thing occurs on the afsessmens Rolls, of which the Bills are an exact copy, hence any dispute may be answered by you as readily as though you had the Rolls,

Those people who claim to have no money must have some articles of property, which being sold by you would pay the Tax, a Plow, Wagon, or any such like article, might be sezed, and sold

The case of Larceny referred by you to A.A.D.C. is one within your jurisdiction, and should be decided by you if there is no Justice of the Peace

M. Kerr
Bt. Col. U.S.A. and
A.P.M. General.

To.
Capt. C. W. Gardner

Headquarters Bureau
April 5th 1866

Circular

All clerk employed by agents of the Bureau to be discharged at the end of this month

HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, April 5th 1866.

Circular Letter.

The orders issued from these Head Quarters granting permission to Agents of this Bureau to employ Clerks are hereby revoked.

All Clerks now employed will be discharged on the last day of this month.

Agents will be held responsible for the execution of this order.

By Command of Bt Major General O. Howard.
Assistant Commissioner &c

A. J. Kaydus
Captain & a. a. General

No Qrs Bur R. F & A. L.

State of Louisiana

New Orleans La March 13. 1866

Circular Letter.

The attention of all Agents called
Circular No 12 series 1865, from these Hd
Qrs in relation to purchases and expenditures

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HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, March 13th 1866.

Circular Letter

The attention of all Agents of this Bureau is called to circular No 12, series 1865, from these Headquarters, in relation to purchases and expenditures.

All funds received by Agents will be accounted for by them on their Monthly account current, and held subject to the or-der of the Asistant Commissioner.

Vouchers will be made in triplicate for all purchases and expenditures which after approval by the Asst Commissioner will be paid by Capt W. B. Armstrong, A, Q, Mr.

By Command of

Bvt Major Genl A. Baird U.S. Vols.

Asst Commissioner Bureau R F & A.L.

A. D. Caydu

Captain Asst Adjt Genl

Communication.

Stickney & R.

Acknowledging the
receipt of Agreements &
Pay rolls. 200 pay
rolls sent. Rec'd
April 7th 1866.

PLANTATION DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Ref. Freedmen & Abd. Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

New Orleans, March 14th 1866.

Capt. C. W. Gardiner
Agt. Bureau Refugees &c

Sir:

Your communication of the 12th inst. is received with the Agreements and Pay Rolls mentioned therein. I cannot find the receipt you ask for. Dr. Grinold says all papers were sent to Col. Kemp. I will see him to day and get it if possible. If not found Capt. Armstrong will furnish you with another.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
C. B. Buckney
Supt. Plantation Dep't.

P. S. I ship you 210 pay Rolls
to day per St. "Natchez"

C. B. S.

April 21 - 1866

New Orleans

Education Supt of

Relating to school books &c

Headquarters, Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.
OFFICE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

New Orleans, April 21st 1866.

Capt. Brad. W. Gardnier
Asst. Supt. Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Parish of Plaquemine La.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 17th inst. relative to property, etc.

You will see by the accompanying list that of the articles asked for by you, there are not on hand at this office any other than Nº 2 Geographies. Any of the mentioned articles of schoolmaterial on hand in this office may be issued you upon proper requisitions (forms to be had of Supt.), other articles not on hand in the office must be purchased by the Freedmen themselves and orders for them, sent to this office accompanied by the necessary funds and plain directions for shipment, would meet prompt and scrupulous attention. I would respectfully solicit your

attention to the enclosed list of prices for books etc. (&c) state that every reasonable means to fill orders for them at the lowest possible rates would cheerfully be employed by this office.

Your early compliance with Circ. No 1. Current Series from this office would much oblige

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servant
A. G. Studer
Capt. 2nd Cav. Supt. Educ. L.P.D. La.

New Orleans May 8-61

Lt. Smuggles A.
Quartermaster A.

Forwards Articles of
War & Oaths of Enrolled
Men

May 8-60

Office Assistant Quartermaster,

Water Transportation, ~~Foot of St. Andrew~~ 118 Camp Street.

New Orleans, May 5th, 1866.

Post Quartermaster
Military Station
Parish of Plaquemine

Sir:

I have forwarded to your care the articles described in the inclosed Invoice and Bill of Lading, which please deliver as addressed and advise me of their receipt.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

C. M. Gamage

~~But. Lt. Col~~ Capt & A. Q. M.
U. S. A.

New Orleans July 20. 66

Armstrong U.S.A.A.C.M.

About Forage

July 20-1866

OFFICE ASSISTA
Bureau of Ref

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July 20-1866

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OFFICE ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
State of Louisiana.

[No. 5 Prytania street.]

New Orleans, July 20th 1866.

Bvt Maj Schayer
Asst B R F & A L
Capt

I Received your communication of July 19th Inquiring about forage If you left your forage Requisitions for forage here they were sent Maj Hodges Enclosed please find forage Blanks you will please Sign and return them and the forage will be forthcoming

I am Respectfully
Your obt Svt
By ord
B. B. Comstock
Asst Adjt
Genl

New Orleans

Aug 2nd 1866.

Maj Gen Sheridan

Comd'g Dept of the Gulf

Instructions Concerning

the Freedmen

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, August 24th 1866.

Sir:

In consequence of the near approach of the time when the Crops of the present year will become matured, Agents are instructed to keep a watchful eye to the interests of the freedmen, as unprincipled and dishonest parties may attempt to deprive the freedmen of their rights, more especially when they may be working for a share of the Crop -

This applies to transient planters who perhaps will have no interest whatever in the plantation or freedmen after the Crops has been disposed of.

When the Agent is satisfied, or suspects that the Employer intends cheating the laborers out of their wages, he (the Agent) will require the employer to give bond in good and sufficient amount for the payment of the hands.

By Command of Br Major General A. Baird.

Assistant Adjutant General

A. D. C.

Captain & A. A. General.

New Orleans
Sept 20th 1866.

Gregg, Lamb & Co

Gen'l Supts

Instructions for the
Care of the Helper

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, September 20 1866.

Sir.

The following is furnished for your informa=tion and guidance in reference to indigent and helpless freedmen.

I. You will promptly furnish such relief as may be at your command on application of freed=men whose necessities seem to be urgent, such as very old persons, cripples, persons suffering from disease, and from prostration or debility, the result of sickness.

II. You will keep a correct record of all persons applying for relief giving name, age, sex; and the name of former owner

III. You will immediately notify the nearest Parish Juror of the Parish of any application for relief, and request him in accordance with the laws of the State to provide the requisite shelter and subsistence.

IV. You will report all cases in which freed=men apply to you for relief immediately to this Bureau together with your action thereon, as per accompanying blank form, and hereafter will make consolidated reports

at the end of each month of all persons applying to you during the month.

V. You will be extremely careful not to encourage vagrancy, by an indiscriminate distribution of relief, and affording it only to such cases as are absolutely necessitous

By Command of Major General P.H. Sheridan U.S.A.

Assistant Commissioner &c

I. Inn. Gregg

Bvt Colonel U.S.A. & A.G. Genl Supt

Aug 5 - 1866

Fort Jackson Aug 5-66

Hamblin Sam'l Lieut

I is led to believe that certain parties have imposed upon a col. man living near. Asks an investigation in the Case.

(Copy)

Forks Packwood Wash.
Nov. 5th 1866.

Capt. Ayers.

Sir

I herd is a freedman living a short distance above here who has been, I am led to believe, imposed upon by people living near by. He has been engaged in cultivating potatoes near by and he is being robbed of his summers work. I would therefore request that you investigate this case as you see expedient communicate
The people about here need a lesson

Very Respectfully
Sam Humble
Scout Ord Dept

Nov. 9th/66

Circular letter, requesting
Special Report.

Nov. 11th/66
answered in full
Jean Pelagey
Capt. U.S.A.C.

HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., Nov 7th 1866.

Circular Letter.

Agents will all over make a special report of the condition of their respective Parishes, noticing especially the following points

1. The condition of schools in their Parishes, the number in operation, their relative success; and if not successful, the reasons for their failure. What prospect there is for carrying on the schools by the present system of a 5 per cent. tax upon the wages of the laborer during the coming year

2. The condition of the freedmen, and the feeling existing between them, & the white population

3. How far the present regulations of the Bureau affecting labor contracts have been successful.

All matters of general interest will be fully

reported upon, so that a good idea of the condition of affairs throughout the state may be obtained

By Command of
Bt Major General J. A. Mower USA.
Asst Commissioner &c

A. J. Baldwin
Captain 10th Art Adjt General

Parish of Plaquemines
Nov 30 - 1866

Schager. Geo F

Encloses Inspectors
Report of Plantations
Gives growing accounts
of the success of Free
Labor in his District

Monthly report of
Plantations
in
the Parish of Plaquemines
La.

November 30 1866

Office Provost Marshal,

PARISH OF PLAQUEMINES, LA.,

Alliance Plantation November 30th 1866

Captain C. S. Hayden, Asst. Adjt. Genl.

Bureau of Ref. Frdm. a. L.

New-Orleans La.

Captain:

I have the honor to transmit herewith enclosed Inspection-Report of plantations in my District, I have visited during the month.

I have found so far the affairs of freedmen within my Parish in a quite Satisfactory, undisturbed condition. As the Sugar-planters are all grinding now, the labor, required of the hands, has nearly doubled, — the earnings of course, in proportion —. Nevertheless every thing works exceedingly well and according to account, I receive, even better, than planters ever expected.

Such rolling season, as it is called, affords a conclusive argument in favor of the free labor system.

It seems, indeed, to be already considered so, as most of the planters are planting more seed for the coming crop than they did for the present one. There is, moreover, more energy, enterprise, and expectation amongst them

to be found now, than before.
The more sought after labor will be, the better the treatment of the laborers and as the col. race here in this Parish is well inclined to work, their lot, no doubt, will still be more comfortable during the coming year.

On the 17th inst. an execution of a col. man, Simon Brown, convicted of murder and sentenced (~~to be hanged~~) by the 2d Jud. District Court to be hanged, took place in the yard of the Police jail of the Parish. He committed a most atrocious murder on his, so called, wife, Mary Tucker, in November 1865 and was kept in jail ever since. — Although a large congregation of col. people witnessed the execution, every thing passed off quietly, and in a very orderly manner. — I visited the unfortunate man in his cell, a day, previous to his death and found him reconciled with his fate and repenting his crime. He fully acknowledged the justice of the sentence.

I have nothing further to report. —

Very respectfully your obdt. servt.
Gust. Schaeffer
Capt. U. S. C., & Lt. B. R. F. & L.

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H. Q. B. R. F. a. L.

New Orleans, La. Dec. 5th 06

Contracts To be kept on file.

HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., December 5th 1866.

Circular Letter:

Agents of this Bureau approving contracts between Planters and Freedmen for the ensuing year, will transmit one copy of each contract to these Headquarters, for file, and retain one copy for reference in their own office

By order of

Bvt. Maj. Genl. J. A. Mower
Asst. Commissioner &c.

C. F. Clayton
Captain & Asst. Adjt. General.

Dec. 22 d 1866

answer to letter, Ad. O.
Dec. 14th 1866, in case
of Armand Reggio and
Emile Bandro. ret.

Letters & Communication

Letter Sent

to

Capt. Wm. H. Stirling

A

Alliance Plantation, Parish of
Plaquemines La. December 22d 1866

Captain Wm H. Sterling, U.S.A.
Assist. Adjt. Genl Bureau of Ref. Fedn. ab. Lds
New Orleans, La.

Captain:

Your reply To your communication of the 14th inst.,
just received, calling my attention to your letter
of the 20th ult. which requested me to investigate
the case between the parties: Armand Reggio & Emile Boudro
on the first part and Emile Boudro
and Louis Deuloul, Freedmen" of the second part
I have the honor to state, that I have not received
said letter of the 20th ult. and consequently had no
knowledge whatever of such a case, those parties
never having not referred their the cause to me.
I shall give it my early attention and
report accordingly thereon.

Very respectfully
your obedient Servant.
Jeats Schager
Capt. U.S. C. R. Co.

Circular

War Department
December 22d 1866.

Precautions against fire
in public buildings
and property.

War Dept
Washington City
December 22d 1866

Circular

Sir

The Secretary of War directs that you immediately give instructions to all the Officers & Agents of your Bureau who have public property under their charge to take the necessary precautions for preventing its destruction or damage by accidental fire, and also to see by personal inspection that the apparatus for extinguishing fires of which they have control, is in proper condition for effective use

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
(Signed) Ed Schriver
Inspector General

To the
Commissioner
Bureau of Refugees Freedmen and
Abandoned Lands

over

Official copy respectfully furnished for the information and guidance of Bvt Maj General J. A. Mower Agt Com for Louisiana

(Signed) A P Ketchum
A. A. A. General.

Official:

Wm. L. Gilling
Captain 1st U.S. Infantry
A.A.A. General

Official

Geo. L. Schuyler
Bvt Major U. S. A

Office Provost Marshal,

PARISH OF PLAQUEMINES, LA.,

Alliance Plantation Jan. 31st 1867

Captain Wm H Sterling 1st U.S. Infty

Assist. Adjutant General Bur. of R. F. and A. L.

New Orleans, La.

Captain:

I have the honor to transmit herewith, enclosed, the monthly inspection-Report of Plantations of my District.

Office Provost Marshal,

PARISH OF PLAQUEMINES, LA.,

Alliance Plantation Jan. 31st 1867

Captain Wm H Sterling 1st U.S. Infty

Assist. Adjutant General Bur. of R. F. and A. L.

New Orleans, La.

Captain:

I have the honor to transmit herewith, enclosed, the monthly inspection-Report of Plantations of my District, visited by me during this month.

The work of grinding is now nearly everywhere finished and the sugar crops shipped to the city. Although there has been on some places a very good yield of sugar, on others the result came below of what has been expected.- Considerable account of cane ~~has~~ hungry has been on each place reserved for planting and twice as large a crop can reasonably ~~be~~ therefore be anticipated for this coming season.

The Freedmen have everywhere performed their ~~part~~ work faithfully and willingly, and I have not heard so far of ~~no~~ any difficulties ~~complaints~~ on their part with ~~of them~~ against their employers.- As nearly as I can judge now, there will on most of the larger places no changes of hands occur during this year. Contracts will after expiration of the old ones be mostly renewed and under nearly the same conditions.

It is evident, that the Freedmen in general are fast getting used to their emancipation and learn every day more to appreciate their new condition of life. They consequently appear less helpless now, and show more understanding and judgment, than formerly. Necessity is here the best teacher and will, no doubt, soon learn the whole col. population to stand safely on their own feet. — In my District, where the present system is uninterruptedly going on since nearly 5 years, the affairs of Freedmen will now afford but little trouble.

The helpless and indigent people are so far taken care of either by their resp. relations, or by the planters and have as yet not applied to me for support.

That a single application for homesteads has been made to me, although said provisions have been promulgated and explained by me and by the different teachers at Freedm. Schools, at my request.

Very respectfully
your obedient servant
Geo. Schayer
Bt Major U.S.A.

NARA 625

New Orleans Feby 28-67

Sterling W. Caaa Sent

Asks date of Capt Shayers commission as Agent.

H.2. B.B.F. &c.

Feb. 28th/67

Requesting the date of present commission

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HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., February 28th 1867.

Captain Geo. F. Schayer
Agent. Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Sarah Plantation, Plaquemine La

Sir,

The Assistant Commissioner desires me to request you to inform him the date of the commission you now hold.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant

Chas. K. Stuteling
Captain - 1st U.S. Infantry
A. A. A. General.

New Orleans May 12-67

Mar 12 - 1867

Mr Gonnig & A.f. agm

Forwards for delivery as addressed articles as described in the inclosed Bill of Invoice

Assistant Quartermaster's Office, U. S. A.

New Orleans March 12 1867.

Sir:

I have forwarded to your care the articles described in the inclosed Invoice and Bill of Lading, which please deliver as addressed, and advise me of their receipt.

Very Resp'y,

Your Obd't Serv't

Jno. Smith

Capt. and A. Q. M., U. S. A.

Capt Geo Schuyler

Steam Steamboat

La

Capt. W. B. Armstrong.
A. Q. M.

N.O. March 27th/67

Requests Quartermasters' Store returns in Triplicate and through the ass. Commissioner

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

[No. 154, Julia Street.]

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Office Assistant Quartermaster,

New Orleans, La., March 27th 1867.

Sir:

I am directed by the Chief Quartermaster of this Bureau, at Washington D.C. to call your attention to the requirements of Par. 2. Article 2. Bureau Officers Manual, which requires Returns of property belonging to the R.M. Dept. to be forwarded in triplicate to the R.M. General, through the Commissioners of this Bureau at Washington.

You will please forward a triplicate copy of your Return for the month of February 1867 as required, if you have any R.M. property. Your attention is also invited to Par. 3. Article 2 providing for the "monthly return of property pertaining to the Bureau R.F. & A.L."

This Return includes all property in your possession received by you, from the A.Q.M. of this Bureau for this State, "or from any other source than the R.M., Subsistence, Ordnance and Medical Departments of the U.S. Army. — The printed remarks on the face of Form 23. apply in case of Returns made by Officers not on duty in this Bureau, but when used by Officers serving with this Bureau, should be attended

(over)

to conform to the requirements of Paragraphs 2 or 3
as the case may be.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
W. B. Armstrong
Capt. & A.Q.M.

To
Captain Geo. F. Schayer
Agent Bureau R.E. &c

April 5th 1867

Shayer Geo. L. Agt

Forwarding Papers

Entitle for 2 quarters

Office Provost Marshal,

PARISH OF PLAQUEMINES, LA.,

Sarah Plantation April 5th 1867

Captain Wm H. Sterling, 1st U. S. Infty
a. Assist. Adjutant General B. R. F. and A. L.
New Orleans, La

Captain:

In accordance with your letter of March 21st, directing me to furnish your Headquarters with the names of six persons in each election District under my charge, suitable for registers under the Military Bill, I have the honor to state, that the eight Bank of the Parish of Plaquemines, La., for which alone I am an Agent of the Bureau of R. F. and A. L., is divided into three election-precincts and three poll-stations. If this is considered "election-District," it will be impossible to furnish the required number of names for each District, as I am only able to give here the names of five persons, who, in no way even connected with the late rebellion, could be considered suitable, to wit:

1. W. A. Brainard, at Bures settlement.
(served as an officer of the U. S forces during a part of the war.

2. Thomas Decker at Woodland. (member of the convention of 1864)
3. C. Conrad at Saint-Celeste. (as to the best of my knowledge and belief, always a loyal man)
4. Wm Hoyt at Star-Plantation,
5. James Mead at Larch "

The latter two are loyal men from the north and here since the war.

I would like to recommend, besides, the Sheriff of the Parish, Victor Mead, in case his confederate antecedents as a Lieutenant do not make him an unsuitable person now. - Judging from his conduct and his dealings with Freedmen, ever since, I believe him to be now a man of really loyal principles.

Very respectfully
your obedient servant
Geo. Schayer
Capt. U. S. A. Agt for
the Parish of Plaquemines, La
(right bank)

April 10 Th /67

Trimonthly report.

Letter Sent

W. H Stirling

Office, B. B. F. and A. L. Parish of Plaquemines La
Sarah Plantation, April 10th 1867

Captain Wm H. Sterling 1st U. S. Infty
a. assist. Adjut. Genl B. B. F. and A. L.
New Orleans, La.

Captain:

I have the honor to state, that I transacted the business transacted by me from April 1st to April 10th 1867 has been as follows:

Visited and inspected the plantations: Star Plantation, Live Oak-Grove, Concorde and Concession and found the work there going on briskly and the Freedmen in a satisfactory condition.

Approved one Contract between Victor Beard and his hands at St Anne Plantation.

No cases referred to me for settlement.

River still very high, but so far as yet no crevasse.

Very respectfully
your obedient servant
Geo. Schayer
Capt. &c. . . .

Lyon 6 - 1867

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HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

pt Sub — DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

No. 14 JULIA STREET.

New Orleans, La., Sept 6th 1867

Circular Letter

Asst sub- asst comrs of this sub-District, will at once forward to this office a report of the number of Government horses now in their possession. Any agent of this Bureau having any two horses will at once turn one of them over to Mr H. B. Armstrong- Quartermasters agent for this Bureau- who will furnish transportation for the same-

H. H. Sylvis
Captain & A.D.C. sub- asst comr

Mr Thos. Jaynes
asst sub- asst Comr
Isaacs Bend La

New Orleans Sept 7-67

Sylvester H. Hale Esq.

Requests list of all civilians employed by the Bureau in the Parish of Plaquemines.

Jesuits Bend

Sept 7-67

Rec'd 14th

Ans 14

Sent for ans 7th

Nov 1867

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

No. 134 JULIA STREET.

1st Sub — 7th

New Orleans, La., Sept 7th 1867

Sir

You will please forward at once, to this office a report of all Civilians employed by this Bureau — in the Parish under your direction — to include the following —

Clerks — Messengers — Laborers — &c giving the names — the State where born — from what state employed — and the amount of Monthly Compensation —

Your own name will be included in the list —

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

Your Obdt Servant

H. H. Tyler

Captain & A.C. — sub — asst Com'r

Mr Thos. Haynes

asst sub — asst Com'r

Jesuits Bend La

New Orleans Oct 28 67

Commissioner Asst
per D. A. Ward A. D. C.

Requests immediate
transmittal of Monthly
Inspection Report for
month of April 1867
with reasons for delay.

Oct 28 - 1867

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, Oct 28th 1869

Theodore Jagues

Agent, &c., Parish of Plaquemines (R.B)

Jesuit Bend La.

Sir:

The Assistant Commissioner of this Bureau, for this State, desires me to call your attention to the fact, that your Monthly Inspection Report for the Month of April 1869, as called for by Circular No. 36, of Dec 30th 1868, from these Headquarters, has not been received. You will please forward this Report immediately, and state how this delay has occurred.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

D N Ward

act Insp

Captain and Assistant ~~Adjutant~~ General.

Communication

Office Gen. Supt. Ed. La.

Jan. 16. 1868.

State of Louisiana

Copies of School Registers
One to Each Teacher
More copies can be furnished
upon application to the
Gen Supt.

Report Every Day. Register,
and Sabbath School
Calls attention to Par. 2. Cir 1st
1867.

L R & E B. Page. 56. No. 2. 1868.

1868

Recd Jan 21. 1868. after.

Copies to be sent
to Teachers

Acknowledgement
Receipts

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

(189 JULIA STREET,)

Office General Superintendent of Education,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

No: 12 New Orleans, La., Sept 16th 1868.

Mr. Edward S. Wilson
Ass't Sub Ass't Comm'r
Parish of Plaquemines

Sir

I have forwarded by mail To your address copies of the daily school register.

You will furnish one for use of each schod in your district

Teachers who keep this simple registe correctly can not fail in making their reports To you promptly and correctly.

Should more copies of the register be needed, they will be furnished upon your application to this office.

You will take particular pains to report every Day Night and Sabbath school in your district. Should a teache fail to make proper reports in time you will report the school from your latest information.

Your attention is particularly called to

Par 9th II, circular No 16 C. S of 1867 from These Headquarters.

I am

Very Respectfully

Your[illegible] R. Chase

Gen. Supt. of Education

Bureau of R. F. and A. L

Communication

Office Gen. Supt Ed La

Jan 21. 1865.

Chas. Trank R.
Gen Supt Ed.

Forwarded to A.S.A.G. Maj. Gen.
Copies Vanguard of Freedmens
Manual. Direct one Copy
to be placed in the hands of
Each teacher or other person
who will take a lively part
in the good work

L R T E B. Page 56. C. to 3. Off. of Soc.

Rec'd. Off. of Soc. Jan 24 1865

Acknowledged
Dec 26 64

A.M. Thomas & Witt

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

(189 JULIA STREET,)

Office General Superintendent of Education,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

A 24

New Orleans, La., January 21st 1868.

Mrs Edward. S. Wilson.
Apt. Sub. Apt-Gen.
Parish of Plaquimine R. B.

Dear Sir

I have forwarded by this days mail copies of the "Vanguard of Freedman" Manual"

Place one copy in the hands of each teacher within your District - or to such other persons as you may think will take a more live-ly interest - in the matter.

It - is designed that - a division be formed in connection with each school and the number of members will be given on each school report - to this office. Additional copies may be furnished from the Gen'l Secretary at - Cost.

The vital importance of this matter and the best - interest - of the freedmen for their future welfare - requires that - it - should receive your earnest - attention and the united Efforts of all interested

in the elevation of the race.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servt.
Fremont A. Lehrose
Genl Supt of Education
Bureau R. F. & A. L. La

Communication from
U.S. Sub. asst Com. 1st Div.
Jan 22. 1868.
Relative to A.A.C.
Directs that a Special Report of Destitute persons in Par. Wyoming R.R. be forwarded immediately, making Separate Reports for Whites

2 Rec'd & E.B. Page 56. Ltr No 9
1868.

Rec'd Hd Qrs Dec. Jan 24th 1868

Copied
Not answered Jan
25th 1868.
Answered by letter
Feb. 1. P. 12

#74

Office Sub Asst. Com
B. R. Fand A. L.
1st Sub-Dist. La
New Orleans
Jan 22" 1868.

To the Asst. Sub-Asst. Com
B. R. Fand A. L.
Parish of Plaquemines R. B.

Sir

You will with the least possible delay forward to this Office a Special Report of the number of destitute person in your Parish. and also state. whether the destitute a Men. Women or Children Should there be both Whites and Freed people a seperate Report should be made for each

Very Respty
Your Obt Servant
1st Lieut 44th U.S. Infty
A. A. C.

Communication

Wing Sam supt Eld Co

Jan 25th 1868

Chas C Parker

Supt to Ed Hanna

Copies of Mark for

Report of agt &c,

in regard to robbers

L R & B. Page 46. Nos 5. 6.

Oct. 1868.

Rec'd Off. Agt Jan. 28. 1868

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

(189 JULIA STREET,)

Office General Superintendent of Education,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

No 32

New Orleans, La., Jany 25th 1868.

O. O. Hosner, Esq
Asst Sub Asst Comm'r
Parish of Plaquemine

Sir.

A blank for Asst Sub Asst Commissioners has been prepared, copyes of which has been sent to you. It is found that while in some parishes there is faithfull conformity to the requirements in Circular No 5 C.S. of 1867, from Major Genl O.O. Howard Commissioner, in many others there has been great deficiency or entire neglect.

The questions now issued will be answeared by the Asst Sub Asst Comm'rs and promptly forwarded to this office on the last day of each month.

This blank does not conflict with any other reports required by this office as it presents almost a new set of facts enquired for.

Very Respectfully

Frank R. Lehse

Gen'l Sup't of Education

Bureau R. E. and A. L.

Communications

T. H. Gise. Supt. Ed La

Ed Flaby. 2, 1869.

Chase F. R.

Desire that the school Repts required on the 15th of Each Mo. will be forwarded on the 1st of the Mo.

Reports of Schools

Monthly Reports of Schools

Receipts and Expenditures

Asst and asst Com Monthly

Repts required on the last

Day of each Month

C. 5 & Sec. 6. Off agac. 1869

Read Off. agac Flaby 6th 1869.

See letter within

in Making returns

at the last of Month

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

(189 JULIA STREET,)

Office General Superintendent of Education,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

F 36

New Orleans, La., February 2nd 1868.

Mor. E. H. Howard.
Asst. Sub. Asst. Commr
Parish of Plaquemines R. B.

Sir

The "Report of Schools" (form 2) required by this office on the 15th of each month, will in future be made and forwarded on the last day of each month.

Reports required by this office on the last days of each month, "Report of Schools" "Monthly Report of Schools, Receipts and Expenditures" Asst. Sub-Asst. Commissioners Monthly Report.

Promptness in forwarding these reports and correctness in making them up is indispensable, as the delay of a single report delays the reports of the Genl Supt. of Education, to Maj Genl Howard

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servt
Frank R Lehrse
Genl Supt of Education
Bureau R. F. and A. L.

~~W. D. A. G. O. Feb. 1868~~

Report Mitchell

Asst R. & P. 17.

Hd Qrs R.F. & A.L. La

Feby 3. 1868

Warren. Lt. aaag.

Direct Mr Eldridge

to make at once Tri Monthly

Report for ten days ending

Jan. 20. 1868.

W. 71. 1st D. W. D. R.F. & A.L. Feb 1868

Hd Qrs. Bureau R.F. & A.L.

1st Dist. Dist. of La

New Orleans Feby 3d 1868

Respectfully transmitted

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G. N. Clements
1st Lieut. 44th U.S. Infty,
Sub. Asst. Comr. R.F.

Recd Feb. 7. 1868
Answered
Report made

Recd Hd. Qrs. Feb. 7th 1868.

44.

HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.
No. 191 Julia St.,

New Orleans, La., Febuary 3rd 1866

Mr E. N. Nasmith,
Asst Sub Asst Comm'r
Jesuit's Bend, La.

Thro Lieut G. A. H. Clements
Sub Asst Commissioner

Sir,

In reply to your communication of the 21st ult. the Assistant Commissioner directs that you at once render a Tri-monthly Report for the ten days ending January 20th 1866.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Chas S. Hamer
Capt 39th U.S. Infty
A.A.A.G.

Answered
Feb 14. 1868
Sec Ltr. 24.

Communication
Superintendent
B.R.F.&L. Lands
Ed. Feby 4th 1868
Subject
Abuses where a teacher is employed and a building can be had & where a small amt of ten cents per Dollars will be paid to the teacher

L. 58. No. 7. Off. of C 1868.

Read Feby 7th 1868.

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

(189 JULIA STREET,)

Office General Superintendent of Education,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

#44.

New Orleans, La., February 4th 1868.

Mr E. H. Horner.

Asst. Sub Asst Commr.

Parish of Plaquemines. R.B.

Sir.

Where a school building can be furnished free of rent and it is positively necessary for the support of the teacher that assistance be given, you will report the case to this office, and if favorably considered a small amount may be given the teacher monthly, provided you forward blank vouchers (form 22) receipt signed.

This assistance will only be given to worthy and competent teachers who make their reports promptly and correctly. These teachers should hold a certificate from this office.

Very Respectfully

Francis R. Lehrse

Genl Supt of Education

Bureau R.F. and A.L. La.

Hd Qrs. R.R.F. & L.C.
D. S.O. & A.G.O.
Feby 4th 1868

Furnishing Wm B. Doyle
Clerk thro. E.S. Wilson
acquittance his receipts for
one horse Saddle
Bridle Blanket and
one Office Desk
If he has these Arms
receipts and he will report
to Mr Wilson.
C. E.B. Page. 3d Asst. Adt. Gl

Millward and Receipt
given to Mr Wilson

Answered

Recd Wash. Feb. 6th 1868. Offac. 1868

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Office D. O. and Q. M. Agent, No. 154 Julia Street,

New Orleans, February 4th 1868

E. H. Harvey
A. A. A. Comm
Jesuits Bend La

Sir

In reply to your communication of this date dated January 26th 1868 in regard to the property of E. S. Wilson late C.S.A. for your parish. I would state that he requires my receipts for the following named property Viz— one New Saddle. Bridle Blanket and One office Desk. If you have the above named articles please send memorandum receipts and I will receipt to Mr Wilson

Very. Respectfully
W. R. Scribner
A. D. and Q. M. Agt
B. B. R. F. & A. L.

W. 100. 1st S.D.D.R.F.M. A.G.L.A. 1868

Headquarters
Bureau, R. F. M. A. St. Louis,
District of La.
New Orleans. Feby. 5th 1868

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Warren
Lucius Fo.
Copl. 99th U.S. Infty.
Actg. Asst. Adjt. Genl.

Enclosed to Mr.
C. H. Hasmer. his Appointment
as "Agent", in the "Bureau"
also Oath of Office to be
executed & returned.

Recd. 1st Sub. Dist. La. Feby. 12th 1868

Hd. Qrs. Bureau, R.F.M.A.G.L.A.
1st Sub. Dist. Dist. of La.
New Orleans. Feby. 10th 1868

Respectfully Communicated to
Mr. C. H. Hasmer, Asst. Sub.
Asst. Comar. &c.
Parish of Plaquemines R.B. La.
W. No. 9. Pgs. 192. Off. Sec. 1868

G. H. Clements
1st Lieut. 24th U.S. Infty.
Sub. Asst. Comar. &c.

Recd Off. ag. &c. Feby. 15th 1868.

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HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

No. 121 JULIA STREET.

New Orleans, La., February 11th 1868

Mr E. H. Hosmer,
Asst. Sub. Asst. Commissioner
(thro Bvt. Lt. Col. H. F. Lynch. S. A.C.)

Sir:

I am directed by the Assistant Commissioner to enclose your Appointment; also. Oath of Office, required to be taken, which you will please execute, and return to these Headquarters, as soon as possible.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Thos J. D. Fuller
Capt 39th U. S. Infantry
A. A. A. General

Hdqrs Dept Ark & Miss
Communication
Off. 1st Asst. Dist. Sec'y
Feby. 12, 1868.

Clements G.A.M.

Desire that Copies &
Ole Extracts from papers
published in Hdqrs. Dept. Ark.
relating in any way to the
Bureau be forwd to this

C. S. A. Bu. R. & Office
af ac. 1868.

Answered
Feby 19, 1868
No papers pub.
in My Department
Ord

Read Off Ofc Feby 14 1868

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Headquarters, Bureau, Ref.ees & A. Lands,
1st Sub. Dist. Dist. of La.
New Orleans. Feby. 12th 1868.

Lt. E. H. Hamed
Asst. Sub. Asst. Commissioner
Iberville Dist. La.

Sir:

You will please forward to this Office immediately after the issue, copies of any or all extracts from newspapers published within your jurisdiction, relating in any manner to the "Bureau" in this State. Commencing if possible from January 1st 1868.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
G. H. Hamed
1st Lieut. 44th U. S. Infantry
Sub. Asst. Commissioner

H 18.

(Bu. R. F. & A. L., La.) 1868

HEADQUARTERS,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA,

New Orleans, Feby 17" 1868

Respectfully returned to Lieut
C. H. Hosmer, Asst. Sub. Asst.
Comr (Third Sub. Asst. Comr, 1st
Sub. District of La.) Calling
attention to legal opinion of
C. P. Bond Esqr. Attorney, &c.

By order of
Bt. Maj. Genl. R. C. Buchanan.
Asst. Commissioner
Thos. H. Wynn
Capt. 39th U.S. Infty.
A.A.A. General.

H. 192. Lo. M. S. R. F. & A. L.
Off agent. 1868

Recd Off. Supt. Feby 21st 1868.

No. 155. 1st Div. D. B. R. F. & A. L. 1868

1st Q.M. Gen. Bureau, R. F. & A. L.

1st Sub. Dist. Dist. of L.

New Orleans. 8th Feby. 1868

Respectfully Transmitted
to Mr. E. H. Hasmed. Asst.
Sub Asst Commissioner.

E. P. Clements
1st Lieut. 44th U. S. Infty.
Comdg. Depot Commy.

H 18. Bu R F A L La. 68.

Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Comar.
Parish of Plaquemine R.R. Lds
Iberville Bend. January 25th 1868

Hasner
E. H. Mr.
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comar.

Reports that Mr. Edgar Marrio, planter, discharged his freedmen without a settlement.

Refused to show the Bureau Agt. the contract, books &c & also ignored the authority of the "Bureau" to interfere in the matter.

The Civil Authorities require the laborers to give security before a suit is instituted.

Is of the opinion that Mr. Marrio, designs to cheat the freedmen of the wages due them.

Requests instructions as to the proper mode of settling this difficulty.

H. 155. 1st D. B.R.F. & A.L. 1868

H Qrs. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
1st Sub Dist. Dist. of La
New Orleans January 28th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Captain L. H. Warren, Actg. Asst. Adjt. Genl. Bureau R.F. & A.L. Dist. of La

R. D. Mitchell
Clerk
In absence of
R. A. H. Clements
1st Lieut. 44th U.S. Infty.
Sub. Asst. Comr.

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Read back Hd Qrs Feb 20. 1868

H 18. Bu R F A L La. 68.

Headquarters
Bu R F and A Lands
Dist of Louisiana
New Orleans Feby 8th 1868.

Respectfully referred to J. P. Boyd, Esqr. attorney Bureau, H Qrs for legal opinion.

This paper to be returned.

By order of
Bvt Maj Gen R. C. Buchanan
Asst Commissioner

Edward W Warren
Capt 3d U.S. Infty
A.A.A.G.

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Spice asst. sub. asst. Com. Bureau R. F. & L.
Par. Plaquemine, (R.R.) La Lemuts Bend Jan 25. 68.

Captain L. H. Warren
A. a. a. g. B. R. F. & L.
Thro. G. A. H. Quarters.

Asst. asst. Com'r 1st Sub Dist.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the following named men. -Viz-
Stephen Lewis. Francois Dorville.
Jerry Alexander and Saml Riley, (colrd) are reported to me that their Employer. Mr Edgar Marrie had discharged them. and was about to drive them from the plantation without a settlement. — I immediately called upon Mr Marrie and requested an amicable and satisfactory settlement between the parties. He would not show me the contract. the books nor allow an investigation of the case. so far as he was concerned but ignored the authority

(over)

of the Bureau to interfere in the Matter at all, but stated that "he would not pay them Men because they had broken their Contract in not Working Saturday after Noons." Although it appears she did Keep the Men Employed until the 2nd week in June or until the work for the season was finished I called upon the Justice of the Peace Mr S Butthards and Stated the Facts so Far as possible and proposed that a Suit be Commenced against Mr Harris that the Laborers might be protected and receive Justice. I was informed by the Judge that security for the Costs would Needs be given before any action could be Commenced, as his Constable would not ack otherwise.

As near as I can learn Mr Harris is indebted to the above Named Laborers about half pay for the Year. the other half having been paid. I do not think the Men broke the agreement by not Working "Saturday after Noons" but am of the Opinion that, that, is only a pretext

to cheat the Govt.

In view of the above statement I would respectfully request instructions in regard to the proper mode of settling this difficulty.

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your obedt servt
E. A. Carman
Asst Supt. Asst. Adjt
Bureau C. T. & L
Per Blagmun A.B. Ly

Recd. July 4, 1876

HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
No. 191 JULIA ST.

New Orleans, La., Feb 4 1866

E. H. Hosmer
agt. a. b. Ry

I am directed by Capt D. A. Hard a. a. d. b to say to you to complete settlement as you have commenced and by Enclosed papers

Very Respectfully
J. A. Harris
C. Clerk

Office asst. Sub. asst. Com. Bureau R. F. & A. Le
Parish Plaquemine R.B. Iberville Bend Feb. 1st 1868

Capt. D. A. Ward
A A & Gent.

Sir:

In obedience to instructions from you, recd yesterday, I have the honor to make the following statement in regard to the amt due the following named freedmen up. to Jany 1. 1868 in the Employ of Edgar Harrin Esq - planter

At $15.00 per mo.

François Choffie. - $27.08. rations when not at work C. 12.45

Balance due, $14.63

Samuel Riley. - $21.90 - ration when not at work $17.70

Balance due - $4.20

Stephen Lewis - $12.34. - ations when not at work $4.20

Balance due $8.14

Jim Alexander. $11.50 - ations when not at work $8.25

Balance due $3.25

The above is the amt due Each Man at regular Monthly Wages. with lost time, the amt paid in Money and thirty cents a day for ations when not at work. - deducted - In accordance with the above Mr. Harrin does proposes to retain.

The following is a correct statement of the amt due Each Man up to Jan. 1st 1868. in accordance with the Contract enclosed provided they had not broken it.

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Francois Choffie, - 167 1/2 days at .58. cents = $97.00
51. days in rolling @ $1.00 51.00
Amt Earned. $148.00
Amt in Cash. paid. $99.50.
For rations when not at work. 12.45-
Amt paid — — — — $111.95-
Whole amt due Jan. 1. 1868. $36.05-

Samuel Riley. 154 1/2 days at 58 cts per day — $89.61
46 1/2 days at $1.00. " " 46.50
Amt Earned $136.11
Amt in cash paid $91.30
For rations when not at work 17.70
Amt paid. — — — $109.00
Whole amt due Jan 1. 1868. $. 27.11

Stephen Lewis. 188 1/2 days at 46. cts. per day. $86.78
57. 1/2 " rolling at $1.00 57.50
Amt Earned $144.28
Amt Cash paid ——— $100.89
For rations when not at work. 4.20
Amt paid — 105-09-
Whole amt due Jan. 1. 68 $. 39.19

Wm Alexander. 179. days at 46. Cts per day. — $82,34
53 1/2 " rolling @ $1.00. 53.50
Amt Earned $135.84
Amt paid. in cash $94.67. rations $14.40. — 109.07
Whole amt due Jan 1. 68 $. 26.77

I am sir very respectfully
Your obedt servt
E. A. C. Foster
A & A C. B. R. F. & T. Lands
P. Plaquemine R.R. La

New Orleans
February 10th 1868

Captain L. H. Warren U. S. A.
A. A. A. General.

Sir,

Concerning the case of Stephen Lewis, F. Dorville, vs. Alexander and Samuel (Riley (Cold), Sam laborers all of Plaquemine Parish, under the Law of 1869. D. 351 these men "have a privilege (lien) on all the movables that served to the working of the Farm" and on Furniture in the house or houses; And under the Law approved June 29th 1869 (not generally known) these Sam laborers can enforce this privilege by a provisional Seizure suit: To commence a provisional seizure no bond is required. See La. Code Practice Art 295. But even to Commence this proceeding it is usual to advance some fees. As I stated in a

previous Case Fees are presumed to be paid as the case progresses. Outside Orleans Parish Security for the whole amount of probable costs cannot be required in advance of the Suit if he resides in the State. The Supreme Court so decided See 2 N. 217.

If the officer refuses to proceed in the matter after fees are tendered for each step as it progresses such officer can be made liable for non performance of duty.

What is before stated does not apply to Orleans Parish. In this Parish fees are required to be advanced according to the scale named in C. P. Cases But this does not apply to other Parishes.

If there is any movables on the plantation worked by these men making complaint they can cause such property to be seized and thus secure themselves. But

they must expect to pay some Fees. You pay for issuing the Writ by J. P. and two Dollars or so to the Constable to serve the Seizure

It will be necessary to commence Seperate Suits.— that is each Laborer sues because it is not a Joint or company Concern.— But one Seizure can answer for all.

Obediently
(Signed) D. P. Boyd
Atty Bureau

Official
Thomas H. Watkins
A. A. A. G.

H.47. Bu R.F.A.L. La 68.

Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Comsr.
Bureau, R. F. & A. Lands.
Jesuits Bend, La. Feby. 29th 1868

Yours

E. H. Hon
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comsr.
Parish of
Plaquemines R. 13

Requests copies of Orders
No. 3. and Circulars Nos. 4 and 5
of 1868.

H. 187. 1st D. B.R.F. & A.L. La 1868

H'dq'rs Bureau, R.F. & A.L.
1st Sub. Dist, Dist. of La
New Orleans. Mar. 9th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to
Capt. L. H. Warren, Actg. Asst.
Adjt. Genl. Bureau, R. F. & A.L.
Dist. of La

W. D. Lyon
Capt. 42d U.S. Infy.
& Bvt. Lt. Col. U.S.A.
Sub. Asst. Commissioner

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W. 154. No 12. Off. agt. &c. 1868

Recd 1st S.D. La Mar 7th 1868

H.47. Bu R.F.A.L. La. 68.

Headquarters, Bureau R.F. & A.L.
State of Louisiana.
New Orleans, La. Mar 10th 1868.

Respectfully returned,
circulars enclosed.
By order of.
Bvt. Maj. Genl. R. C. Buchanan, U.S.A.
Asst. Commissioner.

Lucius H. Warren
Capt 39th U.S. Infy.
a.a.a.g.

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H. 187. 1st D. B.R.F. & A.L. La 1868

H'dq'rs, Bureau, R.F. & A.L.
1st Sub Dist. Dist. of La
New Orleans, March 11th 1868

Respectfully transmitted
to Mr. E. H. Hanson, A. S.A. Comr.
Parish of Plaquemines. R. 13.

W. D. Lyon
Capt. 42d U.S. Infy.
Bvt. Lt. Col. U.S.A.
Sub Asst. Comsr. &c.

O.B.
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Recd 1st S.D. La Mar 7th 1868

Mard. 11th Rec'd Off. of &c. 1868

Office A.A.G. Bureau R.C.
Freedmen Bureau Feby 29. 1868

Capt L.L.P. Warren
A.A.A.G.
Third Brig & Col Div Lynch & A.C.

Sir

I respectfully request to be furnished with Copies of Orders No 3. and Circulars No. 4 and 5 of 1868

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your obedt Servt
C.H. Howard
A.A.A.G.
Plaquemine P.O.
La

Hd Qrs Dist. Texas La
Off D.Q.M. G'l'l Depot
New Orleans La.
Nov 3. 1868.

Armstrong Wm B.
D.Q.M. G'l'l Agent.

The clothing shipped to Lt. Hoxsey agt. &c. to be issued as follows. 125 Prs Brogans 30. Knit Blouses 30. Caps Cav Forage No 5-2. Marked "G.M." 50. Blankets 30 Prs Pants & 180 Yards Linsey on separate Rolls. Forms 5-2. Marked Bureau

L.R. & E.B. Page. 311. Office, 1867. No 2.

Rec'd Office Nov. 6th 1868
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Capsi 12
Brijans 25—
Bleuses 16.
Pants 14
Jaquets 121.

Hd Qrs. B.R.F. & A.L. Ds
Off D.C. & Q'm Agency
New Orleans La.
March 3. 1865.

Armstrong Wm B.
D.C. & Q'm Agt.

The clothing shipped to Sd. Bureau agency to be issued as follows. 125 Prs Brogans 30. Knit Blouses 30. Caps Cav Forage to 52. Marked "Q'M." 50. Blankets 30 Prs Pants & 150 Yards Linsey on seperate Rolls. Forage 52. Marked Bureau

L.R. & R.B. Page. 311. Offagoe, 1865. No 2.

Rec'd at Morgt. 6th 1865
Off Agt C

Entitlements for Enlisted Men
Cavalry
Caps 12
Jackets 12
Pantaloons 12
Overcoats 12
Boots 12
Infantry
Caps 12
Jackets 12
Pantaloons 12
Overcoats 12
Boots 12
Artillery
Caps 12
Jackets 12
Pantaloons 12
Overcoats 12
Boots 12

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE P. O. & QUARTERMASTER'S AGENT, NO. 191 JULIA ST.,

New Orleans, La., March 3rd 1868

Jno. E. H. Keenan
A.A.A. Genl
Jesuits Bend La

Sir

The Clothing Shipped you on the 29th inst will be issued as follows

86 ~~50~~ issue April 1, 68
18 125 Prs Brogans 30 Knit Blouses 30 Caps
6 Org Juin 1st
Confederate to be issued on Clothing receipts will no duplicate form No 63 Marked, A.M.

The ~~S.O.~~ 7 to issue April 1, 68
(150) blankets and
(150) do Linsey 80 Pr Pants to be issued on Separate receipt Rolls Marked Bureau.

Enclosed please find Memorandum receipts you will please sign and return as soon as convenient

Respectfully your
Obt Servant
W. R. Armstrong.
D. O. E. & A. M. Agent

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No 51. Buk F. & A. L. La. 68.

Office Asst Sub Asst Comm'r.
Bureau, R. F. & A. Lands,
Carrollton Bend La. Mar. 6th 1868

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E. N.
Asst Sub Asst Comm'r
Parish of
Plaquemines. R.B.

Requests permission to visit the City of New Orleans. for one day, on "Bureau" business

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No 188 1st Dist. D.B.R.F. & A.L. La. 1868.

Hd Qrs Dist. Bureau, R.F. & A.L.
1st Sub Dist. Dist of La.
New Orleans. March, 11th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Capt. L. H. Warren, Actg. Asst Adjt Gen'l Bureau, R.F. & A. Lands, Dist of La.

W. F. Lynch
Capt. & A.Q.M. U.S. Army,
Bvt Lt. Col. U.S.A.,
Sub Asst. Commissioner

Rec'd H.Q. Dist. La. Mar. 13 1868

Rec'd H.Q. Asst. Mar. 14th 1868

No 51 (Bu. R. F. & A. L., La.) 1868.

HEADQUARTERS,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, March 13th 1868

Respectfully returned to Mr. E. N. Hosner, Asst Sub Asst Comm'r. Thro' Bvt Lieut Col W. F. Lynch, Sub Asst Comm'r

Permission to visit the city granted. Mr. Hosner will, upon his arrival in this city, report in person at these Headquarters.

By order of
Bvt Maj Gen'l R. C. Buchanan,
Asst Commissioner
Chas. H. Wagner
Capt 39th U.S. Infantry.
A.A.A. Gen'l

Rec'd H.Q. Asst. Mar. 14th 1868

Vice asst. Sub. asst. Commissioners
Bureau R.F. and A. Lands La.
Plaquemines 'RB' Jesuits Bend March 6. 68.

Capt Lt. Col. Warren
A.A.G.D.
and But. Lt. Col. W.H.H. Lynch A.A.G. (C.)

Sir

I have the honor to request permission to visit the City of New Orleans for one day on business connected with the Bureau

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt
E.H. Eastman
Sup. Por. of
Plaquemines RB's
La

Communication

Office Gen Insp Ed Co

March 7, 1868

"C"

House Tobacco "R"

Acknowledges receipt

of Com's Communication

of 29 inst

Advises he will cause

to repair School Buildings

or Ball House

State that his Office

will remain Locked & in

charge of Com or Police

Dollars per month

G. P. S. & V Co. Office

1868

Rec'd. Off. agae. Mar. 9th 1868.

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

(189 JULIA STREET,)

Office General Superintendent of Education,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

#78

New Orleans, La., March 7th 1868.

Wm E. H. Hosmer
Agt-Sub Agt. Gen.
Parish of Plaquemine R. B.

Sir.

Your communication
of the 29th ult- is received at this office, and your
recommend in regard to repairs of the School
house on the Slackhouse plantation is approved.

Repairs may be made not exceeding $30,00
for which you will forward to this office blank
vouchers, form 92, receipt signed by the person mak-
ing the repairs and a check for the amount
will be returned.

In regard to the schools for which you
apply for teachers, this office cant assist to the
amount only of from $10,00 to $15,00 in each school of
40 and more pupils. Therefore if a rent has to be
paid, little or no aid can be rendered teachers.

Planters whose laborers are to be benefitted
by such schools should furnish school house free
of charge, thereby allowing all the assistance by the

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Bureau to be applied to the support of the teachers.

Please report further in regard to the matter, if rent has to be paid, how much, &c.

Very Respectfully.

Frank. R. Shaw.

Genl. Supt of Education

Bureau, R.P.R.R., A.L.La

Per.

E. S. Stoddard

School Directos.

Ltr Letter from
Hd Qrs Dept. Va. &c.
March 8th 1868

~~Endorsed~~

Warren. Lt. a.a.g.

by order of Buchanan

Asks that the Confederate

Agent in Grand Rapids

Mich. may no longer be tolerated

Mh. 192. Ino. M. Mff

Ag ac. 1868.

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Recd Mar. 16th 1868

Recd dft Ag &c. Mar 16. 1868

Headquarters, Bureau, Refugees, Freedmen &c
Abandoned Lands, District of Louisiana,
New Orleans La. March, 8th 1868.

Circular Letter

The carelessness heretofore shown, in many cases, by Agents of this Bureau, in forwarding carelessly prepared papers and Vouchers to these Headquarters, will no longer be tolerated.

The Bureau Manual contains explicit information as to the proper method of preparing papers and vouchers, and together with circular instructions affords so little room for ignorance, that it can alone be attributed to carelessness,

Sub-Assistant Commissioners will direct the Assistant Sub-Assistant Commissioners, of their respective Districts, to forward no papers of any description until they are certain of their being properly filled out, that no omissions have been made, that receipts are filled out in writing; dates and figures legibly written, and that the general appearance of the document is clean, neat, precise in its language, and correct throughout.

Sub-Assistant Commissioners will be held

directly responsible, that the provisions of this circular are required and enforced throughout their respective Sub-Districts.

By Order of
Bvt. Maj. Genl. R. C. Buchanan, M. S. A.
Asst. Commissioner

(Signed) Lucius H. Warren
Capt. 39th M. S. Infantry
A. A. A. G.

Official:

W. D. Lynch
Capt. 42d M. S. Infy.
Bvt. Lt. Col. M. S. A.
Sub. Asst. Commissioner

Hon. A. H. Hansen
M. S. A. Commissioner
Parish of Plaquemines (P. O.)
La.

Headquarters
Bureau, R. F. & A. Lands,
Dist. of Louisiana.

May 11-68

Capt. Charles L.
1st Lt. 39th U. S. Infty.
A. A. A. Genl.

Directs Mr. E. K. Kasner,
A. S. A. Comr. &c. in future, to
take more care in compiling
report of "Indigent & Helpless"
and more appropriate remarks
be given.

In many cases remarks are
too vague and must be more
explicit.

In each and every case of
restitution, make additional
investigation, before reporting
the same.

Off. Asst. Com. Fr. Ref. & L. 56. 1st.
1868

Recd Off. Asst. Com. Fr. Ref. & L. May 13 1868.

W-126 1st Dist. B. R. F. & A. L. & L. 1868

Hdqrs. Bureau, R. F. & A. L.
1st Sub Dist Dist of La.
New Orleans, May 11th 1868

Respectfully transmitted to
Mr. E. K. Kasner Asst Sub.
Asst Commissioner.

Capt 42nd U. S. Infty,
Brt. Lt. Col. U. S. A.
Sub. Asst. Commissioner

#225.

HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.
No. 191 Julia St.,

New Orleans, La., March 10" 1865

Mr E. A. Hosner,
Asst. Sub Asst. Commissioner,
Parish of Plaquemines. (2 B.) La.
Thro Sub. Lieut Col W. G. Lynch,
Sub Asst. Commissioner.

Sir,

The Assistant Commissioner directs, that, in future, more care be taken, in Compiling your report of Indigent and Helpless, and that more appropriate remarks be given.

In many cases your remarks are too vague, and hereafter must be more explicit.

The Assistant Commissioner, also directs, that, in each and every case of destitution, you make a personal investigation,

before reporting the same.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obt Servant,

Charles L. Cooper

Capt 3d U.S. Infantry

Actg Asst. Adjt General,

March 17. 1868.

Communication from Secretary Chase transmitting Surgeon Lynch to proceed to Europe. He returned when not used by the Navy — whose name is to be added to

W. W. Lynch U.S.A.

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L. R. & E. B. Page 126.
L. 1. 1868. Off. of A.C.

Rec'd Mar. 21. 1868. Off. of A.C.

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Headquarters Dist. R.F. & A. Lands.
1st Sub Dist. Dist. of Ky.
New Orleans La. March 17th 1868

Maj. G. H. Hasner
A. A. A. Commissioner
Lewis Bend Ky.

Sir:

In all cases where transportation has been furnished by direction of the Freedmen's Hospital, you will immediately report whether the same has been used, and if so, whether by the party applying for the same or by others. All transportation that has been, or may hereafter be furnished, unless used by the party in whose name it is made out, will be returned, without delay, with necessary explanations.

Very Respectfully
your Obdt. Servt.

[redacted] T. O. Lynch
Capt. 42d U. S. Infty.
Dist. Clerk, A. A. G.
Sub Asst. Commissioner

Hd Qrs Bureau R.F. & L.
Communication
April 2. 1868.

Warren Lt. a.a.g.

Transmits vouchers for
month of March 1868
for E.N. Hosmer A.F.A.C.

R.& L. 194. Rec. 14. Off. Asst. Adjt. Gen. 1868.

HEADQUARTERS

Rec'd April 4th Hd Qrs Gen 1868

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA,

No. 181 JULIA STREET

New Orleans, La., April 2nd 1866.

Maj E.H. Hosmer.

Asst. Sub. Asst. Commissioner.

Jeanits Bend, La.

Sir.

I am directed by the Assistant Commissioner, to transmit your Vouchers, for the month of March, 1866, and to inform you, that Brvt. Lieut Col. E.C. Benan D.O. and A.A.A.G. will pay the amount, to any person you may designate upon the same being returned to him, properly signed.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant.

Chas. H. Wann

Captain 39th U.S. Infantry.

A.A.A. General

Apr. 1868

Headquarters
Bureau, R.F. and A.Lands
Dist. of La
New Orleans, La. April 1st 1868

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Warren Lucius Ho.
A.A.A.General.

Informs Mr. C. Ho. Hosmer.
A.D.A.C. commissioner. that the
A.A.A.G.M. has been instructed
to send 9000 Rations for distribution.

Read Off. a/c. apr. 4th 1868
Record. 1st S.D.L.a. April 8th 1868

W.D.S. 1st S.D.R.F. & A.L. La. 1868

Edgar Bureau, R.F. & A.L.
1st Sub Dist. Dist. of La.
New Orleans. April, 8th 1868

Respectfully transmitted

E.O.
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[redacted]
Capt. 42d N.Y. Infty.
Bvt. Lt. Col. U.S.A.
Sub Asst. Commissioner

Recd Off. a/c
April 4th 1868

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA,

No. 191 Julia Street,

New Orleans, La., April 1st 1868.

M. C. H. Hosmer

Assistant Sub Assistant Commissioner,

Parish of Plaquemines, La.,

(Thro' Bvt. Lieut. Col W. F. Lynch,

Sub Assistant Commissioner.

SIR:

I am directed by the Assistant Commissioner to inform you, that Bv't Lieu't Co'l EDGAR C. BEMAN, D. O. and A. A. Q. M., has this day been instructed to send to you by the most practicable route, 900 RATIONS for distribution to the destitute. The same will be issued and accounted for in accordance with existing instructions.

You will in addition, state in your Tri-monthly-Report, receipt of rations, giving bulk in pounds, and will, in subsequent Tri-monthly-Reports, state number of pounds remaining on hand.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

Lewis H. Haan

Captain 39th U. S. Infantry,
Act'g Ass't Adj't General.

Hd Qrs B R F & L.
April 8th 1868.

Communication
Bureau E. C.
F. O. & rect of Yn,
Returns & Effluvia
Vouchers for Fuel for
March. for Quicksons

B. No 1 L R & B 1868,
Off agent

Recd Off. agent. April 1868.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE, DISBURSING OFFICER AND ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER,

New Orleans, La., April 8th 1868.

Mr. E. K. Kosmer
Asst: Sub: Asst: Comr. Bureau.
Jesuits Bend La.

Sir,

The accounts of D. L. Fox for fuel for your office for the months of March & April 1868, are herewith respectfully returned with the request that the same, be made in the manner indicated in the accompanying form.

Enclosed also please find duplicate requisitions for fuel for March & April. for your signature.

Please return accounts made as indicated, and requisitions receipted with the least possible delay.

Very respectfully
Edgar B. Tonnelé
Bvt. Lt. Col. & D.O.

Communication

Off. Sam pupst Ed Lee,

April 8 1868. "A

Chase Frank M. C.

Returns to Ex Ho Houses

Forms 22. for Corrections

Le. 60. to 10. off. ag & c 1868.

Rec'd. Off. ag & c. April 10th 1868.

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

(189 JULIA STREET,)

Office General Superintendent of Education,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

#112

New Orleans, La., April 8th 1868.

Wm E. H. Hosmer.
Asst. Sub. Asst. Com.
Parish Plaquemines. La.

Sir.

I have the honor to return herewith forms. 22. for correction. They are written at the top Louis Hunter and the receipt is signed Louis Hunter, both must be alike.

Very Respectfully.
Your Obd't Serv't
Frank R. Chase
Genl. Supt. Education
Bureau R. F. & A. L. La

Communication

Office Gen. Supt Ed & Col. F. 11
April. 12. 1868.

Chase F. R.

States that he is unable to find a colored teacher for Magnolia school. but can send a white-female

L. C. A. 11. Off. Sept. 1868.

Recd April 14th 1868. Office

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

(189 JULIA STREET,)

Office General Superintendent of Education,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

#121

New Orleans, La., April 12th 1868.

Mr E. H. Horner.

Asst. Sub. Asst Com.

Parish of Plaquemine, La.

Sir.

I am unable to find a colored teacher as you requested for the "Magnolia Plantation"

I can send you a white male or female teacher if there are places for them to board

Very Respectfully

Your Obd't Serv't

Francis R. Cleveland

Gen'l Supt of Education

Bureau R. F. & A. L. La.

Communication
from Wm. Hamilton
dated April 14, 1848
to
Bureau E.C.

~~Hale to Eldridge~~
~~two sheets~~

Draft of Treaty
transmitting Statement
of the proprietary - Purchasing
Agency

LR & B. Page 46. No. 2. 1868

Offices agc

Hd Qrs B R & L Ls La
Off: D.Q.M.G.
April 14. 1868.

Bvmaj & c.
Bot & Lt Col. D.Q.M.G.

Directs E N Hosmer agt
for Plaquemine R B & to transmit
a Statement of the practicability
of procuring (with a schedule of
prices) the necessary forage
for the Horses in his possession

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE, DISBURSING OFFICER AND ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER,

New Orleans, La., April 14, 1868.

Sir:—

Please transmit at once a statement of the practicability of procuring, with schedule of prices, the necessary forage for the public horse in your possession. Separate prices will be given to Corn, Oats & Hay. In making up the statement you will be governed by the recognized Qu't weight per bushel,— Corn 56, Oats 32 lbs— Hay will be purchased by the 100 lbs—

Very, &c.,
Edgar Ketchum,
Lt. & A. Q. M.

C. H. Warner, A. D. C. & A. C.
Jesuits Bend,
La.

Recd Apl 16 1868
Answered "

Communication
War. D.C. & T.T.G.M.
April. 14. 1868

Adjutant Gen'l.

Acknowledges receipt of
Communication from Eliphalet Stone
stating therein the Rule of Hasbrouck
he received there for only fifty
in Blank & one Hundred
Sergeant Chevrons there again

D.R. & Ens. V. 31. A. 3. War. Office Dec. 1865.

Recd War Office April 16th 1868

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE, DISBURSING OFFICER AND ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER,

New Orleans, La., April 14" 1868.

Bvt. E. K. Kosmer
A. A. Commissioner
Jeanets Bend La

Sir

I am in receipt of your favor of the 10" inst in which you state that in the Bale of Blankets you received there was but fifty: and that you receipted for one hundred: I think that if you will examine the blankets are double that is two in one piece that is the way they Generally come: you will please inform me on your examination if that is not the case

Respectfully your
Obt Servt
W. B. Armstrong.
A. A. Q. M. Agent

Recd April 18. 68
Answered " 16" 68

E. [illegible] Read) Office of O.C. R.E. 3rd Command above
Copy Letter from R.R.S. to Lords
Offs. D.O. 1st Aug 7th.
April 16. 1868.
Benson. Eld. Dg 1st Aug 7th
Transmits duplicate
Regulations and Receipts
for Signature for Stores
shipped thereby.

Recd April 20th 1868. Off. O.C.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE, DISBURSING OFFICER AND ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER,

New Orleans, La., April 16th 1868.

Bvt. E. H. Hosmer
A.A.A. Commissioner
Jeweled Band La

Sir

Enclosed please find duplicate requisitions and receipts for rations shipped you to day per Steamer A. C. Brown. you will please sign and return at your earliest convenience

Respectfully your
Obt Servant
Edgar J. Forman
Bvt Lieut Col D O E a.a.g.m

Communication
from Judge Lewis
Purchases of date
April 18th 1868

States & Jeff Hosmer
Motion Judgment Now
rendered against H Sheltus
in favor of Moses Harrison
& Wellcome Howard
for Amount Levied for
purchase of Ellis House
Appealed to the
Supt Court

B. Page 46. No. 4. Abagac 1868

Rec'd Abagac April 21, 1868

Parish of Plaquemines April 18th 1868.

Sir/

In reply to your Note of this date, I beg leave to State, in the Case of Henry Stewart and Wm. Garrison (Col'd), vs. H. L. Fellers, judgment was rendered against said Fellers by default, on the 11th inst. for the amounts Sued for:- according to law he has to receive notification of said judgments, before he can appeal, or an Execution can issue - as I previously informed you, I am without a Constable to serve said notifications, altho' one promised to be here today.

I inclose the notification of judgment to Mr. Fellers, if your business calls you in that direction, and you will serve them, and send me word of the day of such Service, I will proceed in the Case, if it be in my power.

Yrs respectfully

James Bothwell J.P.

To/

E. H. Homer Esq
A. D. A. B. E. Dist.
Waits Bend.

Fellers Plaq
2 Wards

Communication

Hd Qrs B. April 21. 1868

Office C.S. and A.A.G. 2nd

Bureau R.F.&C.

Transmits to Col Thorland

Check for $21. 60.

for Postage for Feby

& March. and Travel for

March & April 1868.

C & M. 12. Page 48. No. 5. 1868

Office asgc.

Recd April 24. Mesgr. 1868

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE DISBURSING OFFICER AND ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER,

New Orleans, La., April 21st 1868.

Mr. E. H. Hosmer.
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr.
Iberville Bend. La.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith my check No 154.
on the Assistant Treasurer of the United States, at New Orleans,
La., for — Twenty One — Dollars and
Sixty — Cents in payment of your account for
Postage for the months of February & March
and Fuel " " " " March & April.

The receipt of which you will please acknowledge without delay.

Very Respectfully!

Your obedient Servant.

Edgar Bronson
Bvt. Lt. Col. and D. O.

Communication
from Gen Superintendent
Office 29. 1868

Chase Frank & Co.
Status of E. A. Stowell
that he has forwarded books

C. 60. No. 12. Off. of Ac 1868.

Rec'd. Off. of Ac. Nov. 4. 1868

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

(189 JULIA STREET,)

#137

Office General Superintendent of Education,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., April 29th 1868.

Wm. E. H. Holmes.

Asst. Sub Asst. Comr.

Parish Plaquemines, La.

Sir.

I have sent you a box containing the following School Books for the use of the Freedmen Schools of your Parish.

Viz.

Fifteen (15) Slates. Fifteen (15) Fourth Readers. Twenty (20) Third Readers. Thirty (30) Second " Fifty (50) Primary Arithmetics. Twenty (20) Intellectual Arithmetics, Fifteen (15) No. 1. Geographies, Fifteen (15) No. 2 Geographies Ten (10) No. 3 Geographies, Fifty (50) Slate Pencils. Three (3) Testaments.

Enclosed please find invoices & receipts for those for which you will be held responsible

Very Respectfully.

Your Obt. Servant.

Francis R. Shaw

Genl. Supt. Education, &c. &c.

Hd Qrs B.R.F. & A.Les La
New Orleans La May 2. 1865

Sterling Wm H.
Capt 1st Lt 4 U.S. A.A.A.G.
Transmits to Col H Thom
as a c. his Vouchers for
Month April 1865
L.R. & E.B. P. 164. No 1.
S. as a.c. 1865

Samuel Dunford.
30. Yrs. Vet
Black. 5. ft. 9. in. 9.
as
Marine.

Communication
Hd Qrs B.R.F. & A.Les La
Sterling Capt A.A.G.
Transmits to Col H Thomas
Vouchers for April 1865.
S. L.R. & E.B. P. 164. 1865

Rec'd May. 4th 1865. Wash D.C. 1865.

HEADQUARTERS.
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., May 2nd 1868.

Mr E. A. Warner

Assistant Sub-Assistant Commissioner,

Parish of Plaquemines La.

(Through

Sub-Assistant Commissioner.)

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith, your Vouchers for the month of April 1868, and to inform you that Bv't Lieu't Co'l Edgar C. Beman, D. O. & A. A. Q. M., will pay the amount to any person you may designate. on the same being returned to him properly signed.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

Thos. B. Stinchcomb

Captain 1st U. S. Inf., Act'g Ass't Adj't Gen'l.

Communication

U. S. Indian Agent.

2 Worcl. Dist Ply.

May 4 1865.

Berthoud James,

Informs E. H. Hammond that
his Communication in regard
to the Case of James
Ball Ind on Harry on bigger
Motion for assault and battery
& States that a Warrant was
issues for said Harry but
the Constable could not
find him

B. I. Ag. & B. to J. Dept Oct. 1865

Recd May 8th 1865. Dept Osec

Parish of Plaquemines May 4th 1868.

C. H. Hosmer Esqr,
A. D. A. C. B. R. L.
Sir/

Your letter dated 25th ult^o inquiring in regard to the case of the State, (on the Complaint of James Ball (freedman)) vs one Harry on board the Lugger "Motto" is received today — In reply, I beg to state that a warrant was duly issued for said Harry, and placed in the Constable's hands for Execution — up to the time of my Constable, leaving (of which I believe I have already informed you), he reported that the said Harry was not to be found within his jurisdiction —

I beg leave to inclose two Citations of appeal, viz: For Moses Garrison
" Henry Stewart } (freedmen)
for the District Court 3d Monday in Octr next.

Respectfully,

Protested that
James Bustward,
Not. Pub.

Communication
1st Gen. BRFT + Land
Office D.C. + Treasury,
Union. &c. May 4. 68
Vouchers. Check 208.
for thirty seven dollars
for Postage Month Jan.
and Office, Stable, and
Horse Shoeing for March
March. 1868
B. Page. 48. 206. 1868. Misc.

Rec'd
May. 8th 1868. Misc. Misc. 1868.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE DISBURSING OFFICER AND ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER.

New Orleans, La., May 4th 1868.

Mr. E. H. Hosmer
Asst: Subs: Asst: Comr
Jesuits Bend La.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith my check No 208 on the Assistant Treasurer of the United States, at New Orleans, La., for Thirty Seven Dollars and Thirty Cents in payment of your accounts for sig:

Postage —	for the month of	January	$2.30
D.L. Fox — Rent of Office	" "	March	15 00
" " " " "	Store house		15 00
" " " " "	Stable		5 00
			$37 30/100

The receipt of which you will please acknowledge without delay.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient Servant.

Edward Jones

Bvt. Lt. Col. and D. C.

Communication

Office Asst Supt Ind Ex,

May 8th 1868

Chas F. L. "O"

Incloses Statement of Claim

check for Seven Hundred

& Twelve dollars

C. C. No. 13. Off. of 1868.

Recd. May 10th Off. of C 1868

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

(189 JULIA STREET,)

Office General Superintendent of Education,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

#179, *New Orleans, La., May 8th* 1868.

Lieut. E. W. Cowen
Asst. Sub-Asst. Com.
Parish Plaquemine La.

Sir

Enclosed check of $12.00 to Louis Hunter, for Manila

Very Respectfully
Your Ob't Servant
Frank A. Shaw
Asst. Supt. of Education
Bureau R.F. & A.L. La.

Communication

Navy Dept Ord Dr

May 12. 1868

Chase. F. R.

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Transmits Copy of Circular. appointing Mr F. A. Kingston Master of Steamers & Chief Engineer to report to Ch Bureau.

C. 60. Fr. 14. Off. Sec. 1868.

Read May 14th 1868 Sec'y

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

(189 JULIA STREET,)

#185

Office General Superintendent of Education,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., May 12th 1868.

Wm E. H. Kennison.

Your are hereby assigned to duty as Teacher of Freedmens School in the Parish of Plaquemines.

Your salary will be Sixty ($60.00) Dollars per month provided that amount can be collected from the Patrons of your school.

You will report without delay to Wm E. H. Kennison Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr. of said Parish, at Pilletts Bend for assignment to the particular school he may designate.

Transportation will be furnished by this office.

Very Respectfully.

Your Obd't Servant.

Wm E. H. Kennison.
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr.
Parish Plaquemine, La.

Frank A. Chase
Genl. Supt. of Education
Bureau R.F. & A. Lands La

E. B. # 115 - P. 34 - '68

Journal's Dend. - 6

May 15, '68.

Varner E. H.

A. D. A. C.

Acknowledges receipt (

of Com. of May 7. '68,

in regard to issuing &

raccounting for Subs. Stores,

and requests more explicit

instructions, &c.

E. B. # 115 - P. 34 - 1868

Disbursing Office,

Bureau R. F. and A. L.

New Orleans, May 22, '68.

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Respectfully returned to Mr.

E. H. Varner, A.D.A.C. As

stated in instructions given

May 7. '68, the old forms are wholly

ignored. "Certificates of Applicants"

will not, therefore, be required. -

In accounting for Subs. Stores

you will conform strictly to

instructions referred to above.

Edgar Thomas

Bvt. Lt. Col. and A.C.

E.B.

B 48. Off. Asst. C. R. & F. 1868.

Rec'd back May 27. 1868

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Office asst Surg asst Surg. R.K.F.V.&L.
Dar. Plaquemine R.B. Jemits Bend May 15./68.

Bvt Lieut Col. E.G. Beman.
D.A.A.G. & A.A.G. Ch. of W.

Sir

Your Communication with
Blanks for issuing of date May 7th 68
Subsistence Stores is recd. — Be pleased
to answer the following question at your earliest
convenience. Are the "Certificates of Applicants"
"Form No 2." requisd. and if so, will they accompany
Abstract "L." — the heading on No 2 — "No of Certificate"
and "by whom made" seems to indicate that such
Certificate should be made and forwd. but your
letter says that "the old forms are ignored" —
Your letter directs also that the total only, on Form
"62" be carried to abstract "L". While the blank for
Abstract "L" denotes that each issue should be noticed,
More explicit instructions on my part in
regard to the Returns. Very respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
E.A.C. Gibson
Asst Surg

L. 62. No 15. Off. agric. 1868.

Hd Qrs Bu'd. Off. Sup. Supt Ed. La.
Cor. New Orleans La May 19. 1868

Chase Frank K. "E"
Sup. Supt Ed. Bu'd.

Enclosed check to Louis Hunter. for repairs on School House.

Read & Ref agric. May 21. 1868.

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

(139 JULIA STREET,)

Office General Superintendent of Education,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., May 19th 1868.

Lt196

Wm E.H. Hoover.

Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr.

Parish Plaquemine &c.

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose herewith check of Twenty Seven ($27.50/100) Dollars to Lewis Hunter for repairs on School Building.

Very Respectfully,

Your O.O.dt Servant.

Frank A. Chase

Genl. Supt. of Education

Bureau R.F. & A.L.

State of Louisiana

Communication
Asst Com Gen.
Office May 21. 1868.

Wood W W Sr. 9 A.C.S.

Transmits Receipt Stamp
Invoices for Stores shipped
for Argentine

Ph. 194. Nov. 15. Off. as ac. 1868.

Recd. Off as ac. May 23. 1868.

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office of Assistant Commissary of Subsistence.

#126

New Orleans, La., May 21st 1868.

Lt E. H. Brown
A.A. Commissioner
Jeanette Parish La

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith duplicate Invoice and receipts for rations shipped you on the 19th inst per Steamer A. C. Brown: You will please receipt and return them to this Office as soon as convenient

Respectfully your
Obt Servant

[illegible]

2d Lieut. 1st Inf'y & A.A.S. Bureau

Communication

Hd Qrs R.R.F. & P. & Mato of Ga

May 21. 1868.

I transmit Vouchers for May. 1868.

Warren. Lt Corps.

W. 196. No. 17. Hd Qrs A.A.G. 1868

Hd Qrs 3 Rft. & Lou La

A. G. La ——— 1868.

Warren Lucas N.

Capt 39th Inf A.A.G.

Transmits D. E. H. Rosser's
A.A.G. Rec'ts Vouchers for
Month May 1868,
and states that Col Burman
will pay the amt to any person
he may designate

Recd. Hd Qrs A.A.G. June 19th 1868.

HEADQUARTERS.
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., *1868.*

Lt. E. H. Hamer

Assistant Sub-Assistant Commissioner,

Parish of Plaquemines R. B. La.

(Through ..... *Sub-Assistant Commissioner.)*

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith, your Vouchers for the month of ..... *May* ..... *1868, and to inform you that Bv't Lieu't Co'l Edgar C. Beman, D. O. & A. A. Q. M., will pay the amount to any person you may designate. on the same being returned to him properly signed.*

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

Chas H Ward

Captain 39th U. S. Inf., Ad'g Ass't Adj't Gen'l.

Communication
from Supt Ed. La.
June 4th 1868.

Copy of Letter order to
Miss Kate Kennedy
assigning her to teach
school and report to Ed.
Treasr. Plaquemine Cor. Rls
L. 62. Sec. 16. Th. of 1868

Read June 6th Th. of 1868

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HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

(189 JULIA STREET,)

Office General Superintendent of Education,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., June 4th 1868.

Miss Kate Hemenway.

Teacher of Freedmen School.

You are hereby assigned to duty in the Parish of Plaquemine, La. Louisiana, at a salary of Sixty ($60.00) Dollars per month, provided that amount can be collected from the Patrons of your School.

You will report with as little delay as possible to E.H. Hosmer Asst. Sub-Asst. Comr. at Freed's Bond, Plaquemine Parish for assignment to the particular School he may designate.

Your transportation will be furnished by this office.

Very Respectfully.
Your. O.b.d.t. Servant.
Frank R. Chase
Gen'l Supt. of Education.
Bureau, R.F. & A.L. La.

Maj. E.H. Hosmer.
Ass't. Sub. Ass't. Comr.
Plaquemine Parish. La.

Communication

Hd Qrs B.R.F.& L.
Offic. Gen. Supt Ed La
June 6th 1868.

Schoen F.R.

Transmits Check
to Lewis Hunter (Coachman)
for twelve dollars for hire
of April 1868
C. 62. No. 17. Hd. Qrs. 6 Dec. 1868.

Recd. Hd. Qrs. Dec. 8th 1868

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

(189 JULIA STREET,)

Office General Superintendent of Education,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

F.2 32. V.2.

New Orleans, La., June 6th 1868.

Wm. E. McEnery,

Asst. Sec. of State,

Baton Rouge, La.

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose herewith check of Twelve ($12.) Dollars to Louis Hunter for the months of April, 1868

Very Respectfully,
Your O. b'd't Servant.
Frank R. Shaw
Gen'l Sup't of Education
Bureau R. F. & A. L. La.

A. G. O. Off. D. C. & Q. M. Dept
June 9th 1865.

Armstrong Wm B.
Late D. C. & Q. M. Dept.

Acknowledges the receipt of
letter from Att'y Gen'l
per Maj. Bn of 5th inst
in relation to Brogans.
Directs that the Brogans
be shipped to Bvt Lt Col
Edgar B. Benson, D. C. & A. Q. M.
Bvt & C. and he will receipt to
Bvt & C. and he will receipt to
Att'y Gen'l for same
S. R. & E. 19. p. 32. Off. of C.
A. G. O. June 7. 1865.

Rec'd June 12, Off. of A. G. 1865.

Letters
Sent

Office of D. A. & A. G. Agt
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
New Orleans June 9th 1868.

Mr E. H. Hosmer A. A. A. Genl-

Sir.

Yours of the 8th inst in relation to the Brogans - is received - You will please ship them to Brevet Lt-Col E. L. Berman D. C. Bureau & Co and send me a letter of the fact of the shipment at the same time - and whatever is received I will receipt to you for - and close up our Clothing account -

Respectfully Yours -

W. B. Armstrong -
1st Lt D. C. & A. G. Agt
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

No. 172 Bu R F & A L Ky. 65.

Office Asst. Sub-asst. Commr
Bu. R. F. and A. Lands
Lenite Bend - June 10th 1868

Yeaman E. H.
A. S. A. Comm'r

Requests permission to visit the City of New Orleans, for one day, on "Bureau" business.

Rec'd. 1st D. & La. June 13th 1868

No. 5 - 1st L. R. B. R. F. and A. L. 2d Dist 1868

Hdqrs Bureau R. F. and A. L.
1st Sub Dist. Dist. of La.
New Orleans - June 10th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Capt. L. H. Warren, A. A. A. G. Bu. R. F. and A. L. Dist. of La.

5/10 2/10

J. H. Ziegler
1st Lt. 4th U. S. C.
Sub-asst. Commissioner

No. 172 (Bu. R. F. & A. L., La.) 186

HEADQUARTERS
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, June 15th 1868.

Respectfully Returned, to Mr E H Yeaman, A. S. A. Comr,
(Through 1st Lieut Geo H Zeigler Sub Asst Commissioner)

Approved,
W. 194 to H. W. 89 C.
1868

5/10.

By Command of
BREVET MAJOR GENERAL R. C. BUCHANAN,

Chas J Warren
Act'g Ass't Adj't General

Recd. 1st D. & La. June 15th 1868

No. 172 Bur F & A L Ga. 65.

Office Asst. Sub-asst. Comm'r
Bu. R. F. and A. Lands
Jenkins Bend - June 10th 1868

James E. Yerger
A. S. A. Comm'r.

Requests permission to visit the City of New Orleans, for one day, on "Bureau" business.

Rec'd. 1st Lt & Ltr June 13th 1868

No. 6 - 1st D. B.R.F. & A.L. June 16th 1868

Hdqrs Bureau R.F. and A.L.
1st Sub Dist. Dist. of La.
New Orleans - June 16th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to
Capt. L. H. Warren, A.A.A.G.
Bu. R.F. & A.L. Dist of La.

E B
6/10

1st Lt. 44th U.S.C.T.
Sub-asst. Comm'r [illegible]

No. 172 (Bu. R. F. & A. L., La.,) 1868.

HEADQUARTERS
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, June 15th 1868.

Respectfully Returned, to Mr
E H Cosmer, A.S.A. Com'r,
(Through 1st Lieut Jos H Zeigler
Sub Asst Commissioner)

Approved,

H. 194 No. 16. W. O. 1864

E B 5/105.

By Command of
BREVET MAJOR GENERAL R. C. BUCHANAN,

Chas J Wanner
Act'g Ass't Adj't General

Rec'd. 1st Lt & Ltr June 17th 1868

#72.

Office asst. Sub. asst. Com. B.R.F. and A.L.
Plaquemine Parish R.B. Jeanto Bend June 10th 65.

Capt L.H. Warren
a.a.a.g
Dist Bd. Lt. Col. W.F. Lynch
Sub asst. Com. 1st Sub. Div

Sir.

I have the honor to request permission to visit the City of New Orleans for one day on business connected with the Bureau R.F. and A. Lands

I am Sir.
Very respectfully
Your obedt Servt
E. H. Hosmer
asst. sub. asst. Com.

Communications

Hd. Qrs. Dept. Ed. La

June 10th 1865

Gen. T. R. Dodge

Informs Lt. Hoover that

he has shipped

20. Drake

1 Black Bear

1 Packers Draft

L. 62. R. & B. Hd. Qrs. Dept. Aug. 1865.

Recd. June 15th 1865. Hd. Qrs. Dept 1865

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

(189 JULIA STREET,)

Office General Superintendent of Education,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

#246.9.2.

New Orleans, La., June 10th 1868.

Wm. E. H. Hosmer.
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr.
Parish Plaquemine. B.R.B. La.

Sir.

In compliance with your request of June 7th I have sent you the following School Property. Viz.

Twenty (20) Common Desks.
One (1) Teachers Desk.
One (1) Blackboard.

I enclosed Invoices and Receipts for the same.

Very Respectfully.
Your. Obt. Servant.
Frank A. Chase
Genl. Supt. Educations.
Bureau R.F. and A.L. La.

Office Sub. asst Com. 1st Sub. Dist
State of La. New Orleans La
June 24, 1868.

Lieut Gen. P.

Sir. I Sub. asst Com 1st Sub Dist

Direct to their promptness. dispatch and correctness in forwd papers to and through this office will be required in future Tri Monthly Reports to be rendered on the 10th 20th & last day of each Month. Delays will not be tolerated G. O. 282. Hdqrs 3d Dist. Aug. 1868.

Recd Hdqrs &c. Aug Jun 24th 1868.

Office Sub Asst Commrs Bu R. F'm & A. L'ds
& Sub District State of Louisiana
New Orleans La June 21st 1868

Circular

Promptness, dispatch, and correctness in forwarding papers to, and through this office, will in future be required from Asst Sub Asst Commrs of this Sub District "Bi-monthly reports" will be rendered on the 10th, 20th, and last days of each month, delays will not be tolerated. In heading all communications and reports the following form will be observed.

Office Asst Sub Asst Commr &c. Bu R. F'm & A. Ls
Parish of — (Town)
(Month) 18—

Attention is called to "Circular letter" issued from "Hd Qrs" Bu R. F'm & A Ls District of Louisiana January 15th 68.

Wm. E. Hoyer
1st Lieut 43rd Reg Infantry
Sub Asst Commissioner

L.R. V & M. Page. 60. B. 9. 1868

B. R, F. & A. Ltd Office D.C. & A.F.G.M.
New Orleans La June 24th 1868.

Burnam. E.C.
Bvt Capt & C. D.C.

Transmits to E.M. Stanton
Sec. of War Muster Rolls &c.
U.S.C.T. for $62.80/100.
Dollars
Cents of pay due Co. D. 3rd Regt
U.S.C.T. from April 1st to May 6th 1866

Recd Washington June 28th 1868.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE DISBURSING OFFICER AND ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER,

New Orleans, La., June 24th 1868.

Mr. E. Homer.

Asst. Sub: Asst: Comt

Jesuits Bend Plaquemine Point La.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith my check No. 569.

on the Assistant Treasurer of the United States, at New Orleans, La., for Sixty Two ——— Dollars and Eighty ——— Cents in payment of your account ~~for~~

D. R.	For	Rent	—	April	—	$15.00
"	"	"	—	"	—	5.00
"	"	"	—	May	—	16.00
"	"	"	—	"	—	16.00
"	"	"	—	"	—	5.00
Agt.	Acct.	Rentage	—	April	—	4.00
"	"	"	—	May	—	3.00	$62.80/100

The receipt of which you will please acknowledge without delay.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient Servant.

Edgerton Townsend

Bvt. Lt. Col. and D. C.

L. R. & E. B. Page 50 - B. - No. 8. 1865.
Office A.G.O. 1865.

Office D.C. & A.A.G. 7th.
New Orleans La June 26/65.

Beman. A.D.C. & C.
Bvt Lt Col.

Returned to Lt Col Thomas
for correction. Bill of L.
for Forage shipped to him
June 22. 1865

Rec'd Off. A.G.O. June 29th 1865

Office asst Sub. Asst Com
Por. Clay R.B. Decatur Ala
July 6th 1868

Respectfully returned to Bvt
Lt Col. E. C. Beman A.D.C. & A.A.G. 7th

The Bill of Lading has been
changed to agree with the Number
of lbs called for.

The property was received
in "good order and condition"
but did not weigh Eight Hundred
and Six lbs as stated. Receipt
for it however to avoid delay.

I must inform you however
that all forage shipped to me

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE, DISBURSING OFFICER AND ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER,

New Orleans, La., June 26th 1868.

Lt. C. N. Kinney
A. D. A. C.

Sir, I have the honor herewith to return, for correction, Bill of Lading of Freight shipped to you June 22nd 1868.

You have, on the Bill of Lading receipted for the articles in good order and condition, but immediately following, in the certificate on the Bill of Lading, you have certified to a weight which is One hundred and seventy seven pounds less than that for which the Bill of Lading calls. I have the honor, to request information regarding the manner in which you account for the discrepancy: having receipted for the articles in good order and condition.

Please alter the receipt, or the certificate, so as to make them show in accordance with facts: either the receipt to having received the articles in bad order condition, or the certificate to the Freight — as there is an incompatibility existing between the receipt and the certificate in their present state.

Very Respectfully &c.

Capt. & A.A.Q.M. D.C.

W. 191. No. 1. Hd. Qrs. 1868.

Hd Qrs Brevet Maj Genl Sheridan
New Orleans La July 6th 1868

Warren D.H.

Bvt Lt Col. USA.
Capt 39th Inf

It has been reported that planters refuse to accept supplies after they have been furnished in accordance with Circ No 1. C.S. from Hd Qrs Dists. It is expected to investigate every case.
Asst Sub. Asst Com. to forward none but worthy and responsible cases, as they will be held responsible for all stores.

Recd Hd. Qrs. Dept. July 9th 1868.

"H" CRB 1868 vol 2 5309

Official Sub Asst Commr
Bvt Maj U.S. A. Ldg
1st Sub Dist Louisiana
New Orleans July 8th 1868

Official Copy, respectfully furnished Bvt. Lt. Col. Comer A. A. A. G. for his information and guidance.

Geo Ziegler
1st Lieut 4th Infantry
Asst Asst Commy

Headquarters Bu R. F. & A. Lands
District of Louisiana
New Orleans La July 6th 1868.

Sir

It has been reported to the Assistant Commissioner that planters applying for supplies under the provisions of Circular No 1, B. R. have refused receiving the Corn after they have been shipped. This neglect of duty on the part of Agts in not fully investigating every case before forwarding it to these Headquarters, will no longer be tolerated, and you will immediately order the Agt Sub Agt Commg of your District, to exercise great care in forwarding none but worthy cases to Lieut. H. H. Wood A.C.S. as they will be held responsible for all supplies refused by planters after shipment.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
(Sgd) Lucius H. Warren
Bt Lieut & U.S.A. Captain 39th Infantry
Adg Asst Adjt Genl

Lieut Lew H. Wright
Sub Asst Commsr
New Orleans La

Head Quarters B.R.F.S.A. Land
Asst of La. A.O. July 3rd 1868

Warren. Bvt Lt Col. Lt.
Capt. 39th Inf. a.a.c.g.

Transmits to Lt Hoare
Vouchers for Month of June
1868.

~~Rec. 19th A.O.A. Office Dec 1868~~

Recd July 6th 1868. Offs. agrc

Recd July 6th 1868

HEADQUARTERS

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., July 3d 1868.

Wm. E. H. Hosmer

Assistant Sub-Assistant Commissioner.

Parish of Plaquemines R.B. La.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith, your Vouchers for the month of June 1868, and to inform you that Bv't Lieu't Col. Edgar C. Beman, D. C. & A. A. G. M., will pay the amount to any person you may designate, on the same being returned to him properly signed.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

Lewis H. Walker

Bv't Lieu't Col. U. S. A., Capt. 39th Infantry,

Act'g Ass't Adj't General.

Lo. 62. Ass't Dr. Off. Jas. Lucas

Ass't Gen. Sup't. Ed. La.

New Orleans La. July 8th 1868

Chas. Fraser R. "C"

Gen. Supt Ed.

Transmits to Ex. Com. Gen. Howard agt. Checks for $12.00 to Louis Hunter & F. Blackwell & James G. Fraser. for May 1868.

Rec'd. Off. agt. Dec. July 10th 1868.

2/2 #315

Headquarters Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

(206 ST. CHARLES STREET.)

Office General Superintendent of Education,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., July 8th 1868

Mr. E. H. Hovener,
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr.,
Parish Plaquemines, La.,

Sir,

I have the honor to inclose herewith checks of $12.00/100 to Ferdinand Blackwell, check of $12.00/100 to Dennes C. Taylor, check of $12.00/100 to Louis Hunter for May, 1868,

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant,
Frank A. Chase
Genl. Supt. of Education,
Bureau R. F. and A. L., Lee,

"W" L.R.B. 1st D.D. Vol 2 1868 53-309

Hdqrs Bvt Q. M. Genl A. Gds
Dist of Louisiana
New Orleans July 9th 10th 1868

Genl Asst
Warren Lucius. K.

Bt Lieut Col Usa. Capt 39th Infty
Actg Asst Qmr Genl

Offices Ass't Commissary
Bvt Q. M. Genl A. Gds
1st Sub Dist Louisiana
New Orleans La. July 10th 1868

Respectfully Transmitted
To Wm. H. H. Rosier A. A.
A. C. Bvt Q. M. Genl A.
Lands.

Jno Ziegler
1st Lieut 45th Infantry
Sub Asst Comm

Instructed by Asst Commissioner to inform, that only when stipulated in Contract, or voucher of Such authority, will planters be allowed to retain pay from Freedmen on rainy days, but on no account will Extra Charges be allowed for Rations.
W. 1911. 1 & 3. Off Asst. 1868.

1st Sub Dist
Recd July 10th 1868

Off. Asst. Rec'd July 10th 1868

#625.

HEADQUARTERS

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, July 9th 1865.

Mr E. H. Hosmer.

Asst. Sub. Asst. Comsr.

(Furs: Lieut. Geo. H. Ziegler.

Sub. Asst. Comsr - 1st Sub. Dist)

Sir.

I am instructed by the Assistant Commissioner to inform you, that unless specially stipulated in the Contract, or the customs and usages of the Parish, authorize the retention by the employer, of pay from freedmen, for loss of work on rainy days, will such charge be allowed, - but on no account will extra charge be entered by employers against their hands for rations, for days so lost, as the food is essentially necessary to the full and prompt performance of the next days labor.

Very Respectfully - Your Obdt. Servant.

Wm. G. Wann

Bvt. Lt-Col. U.S.A. Captain 39th Infantry.
Actg. Asst. Adjt. General.

R & B. P. 80. 11 & 11. 1865.

Office agt &c.

Office D.O.F. Tuskegee.
New Orleans La. July 4 65

Bureau. R.L.
D.O. & F.R.L. Gen,

Acknowledges receipt of letter 4th inst. forwarding Returns &c. and states that his vouchers for April have not been received

Endorsement Sept. 66. 3 encls asks Treasury Agt. as to D. for $237.64/100.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE P. O. & A. A. QUARTERMASTER, No. 206 ST. CHARLES ST.

New Orleans, July 9th 1868

Maj. E. H. Hanson
Asst. Sub Asst. Com. D. G. T. A. L.
Jesuits Bend La

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 4th inst and in reply would say that your voucher for service for the month of ~~April~~ has not been raised at this Office

I enclose herewith my check No 663 on the Asst. Treas of the U.S. at N. O. for ($237.64) Two hundred and thirty seven and 64/100. in payment of the following accounts viz:

E. H. Hanson	~~Salary~~	May	$ 99.97
" " "	"	June	" 99.17
" " "	Postage	"	" 4.30
Erman & Block	Office rent	"	" 15.00
" " "	Stable do	"	" 5.00
" " "	Storehouse do	"	" 15.00
	Total		$ 237.64

Please acknowledge the receipt of Check without delay and oblige

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Edgar A. Bowen
Act. Gen. Asst. A. A. G. D. G.

1863

Communication July 1/4

Bureau of F. R. & A. Lds,

Payrolls are not to be
delivered to Planters who
cannot show receipts
for the tax of $1.50.

Commissioner Asst

HEAD QUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, July 24th 1865.

Lieut. Chas. Brooks.
Provost Marshal
Parish St. Bernard

Sir:

I have the honor to forward to you 200 Pay rolls.

The Asst. Commissioner for this State directs that these rolls be not delivered to any who cannot show a receipt as having paid the amt. due for Rolls & Blanks, such as cannot produce such a receipt will receive the Rolls upon paying the usual tax.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
D. G. Fenno.
1st Lieut. 5th U.S.C.C.
A.A.A.G.

2 B V Em. P. 50. No 82. 1865

Office A.D. & A.A.G. Dept.
New Orleans July 24 1865.

Benham, Lt.
D.C. & A.A.G. Dept.

Acknowledges receipt of Return of Sub. Stores from E. [redacted] of A.C. for July 1865 & asks for Return for June 1865.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE D. O. & A. A. QUARTERMASTER, No. 206 ST. CHARLES ST.

New Orleans, July 14" 1868

Mr. E. H. Conner

A.A.Commissioner

Jeanette Bend La

Sir

I am in receipt of your subsistence accounts for the month of July 1868. your return for the month of May 1868. shows a balance of 800 # of Corn Meal on hand you have carried that amount to your July return. a return for the month of June is required you will forward the same to this Office at your earliest convenience

Respectfully your

Obt Servant

Orpheus H. Brown

Bvt Lieut. Col. D.C. Vol. A.A.G.W.

Hd Qrs. Bu'r & c Off. Gen. Supt Ed.
New Orleans La July. 17. 1865

Chase Frank R
Gen Supt Ed.

"C"
6.

Transmits to E H Hoosac
agae. Copies of the Howard
Federal Union and directs one
copy to be given to Exec Leader

L. 62. Off. agae. 1865.
Rec'd July 22. 1865

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

(189 JULIA STREET,)

Office General Superintendent of Education,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., July 17th 1868.

Bvt. Maj. B. G. Cooper
Asst. Sub-Asst. Com.
Saint Bernard Parish, La.

Major

I have the honor to enclose herewith - copies of the "Howard Federal Union" Constitution and request you to give them to the several ministers and teachers in your Parish, and do all in your power to have every Freedman - woman and child represented by the small sum of "one cent".

It is only a just tribute to the Christian Friend, who has done so much for this race.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Francis R Shaw
Asst. Supt. Education
Bureau R. F. and A. L. La.

State of Louisiana
Par. Plaq.ne July 21. 1868.

Berthoud James.
J. P. 2 Ward.

Summoned Eli Woods
as a C. to appear and
testify at this Office on
1st 1868. at 11. a.m. to the suit
in the case pending before
that Court. between Jean
Drew. Pl plaintiff and
Alex Barrois Defendant

Summons

1 0 4. " "
5-6 3- "
47. 5- 0

Rec'd July 25 Off. of J.P. 2 C 1868

THE STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Parish of Plaquemines.

To Captain E. H. Bosnet

You are hereby summoned, in the name of the State of Louisiana, to appear at my Office, in the Parish aforesaid, on Saturday the 8th of August next at 10 o'clock a.m. to testify the truth according to your knowledge, in a controversy pending before me, between Jane Drew (c.c.) plaintiff and Alexander Barrois defendant; and hereof you are not to fail under the penalty of the law.

Given under my hand officially, in the Parish aforesaid,
this 21st July A. D. 186 8.

James Bathond
Just: Peace

No. 10. Affc. 10 14, 1865

State of Louisiana

Par. Plaquemine

July 21. 1865.

Bythond Lamar.

D. P. 2 Ward.

Summoned Ed Horner

Affc. to appear and testify

the truth in the Case of Hotter

& Eiman & Block Saturday

Aug 1st 1865. at 10 oclk

Summoned

Recd. Off affc. July 25th 1865.

THE STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Parish of Plaquemines.

To Capt. E. W. Hosmer

You are hereby summoned, in the name of the State of Louisiana, to appear at my Office, in the Parish aforesaid, on Saturday the 1st Aug't next at 10 o'clock A. M., to testify the truth according to your knowledge, in a controversy pending before me, between Peter Hobbs / Judman plaintiff, and Ernann & Block defendants, and hereof you are not to fail under the penalty of the law.

Given under my hand officially, in the Parish aforesaid,

this 21st July *A. D.* 186 8,

James Burthond

Just: Peace

Wash. D.C. Aug 19. 1868

No. Gen. B.R.F. & Aban. Dist. La.

New Orleans La July 31. 1868.

Warren. Lucius H.

Bvt Sd Lt. & Lieut 39th Infa

a, a, a, L.

Transmits the E.W. Thomas

A.A.A.G. Pers. May & R.B.

Cir No. 15. C.S. 1868 and

encls Rec'd to furnish each

Planter with a copy receiving

supplies from the Bureau under

the Provisions of Cir No 15. C.S.

1868

Recd Off agsac. Aug 9th 1868

HEADQUARTERS BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN
AND ABANDONED LANDS, DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., August 6th, 1868.

SIR:

You will make a special acknowledgment of the enclosed Circular, deliver a copy of the same to each planter in your parish—receiving supplies from the Bureau under the provisions of Circular No. 1, current series—immediately upon its receipt, and report the same to these Headquarters without delay.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

LUCIUS H. WARREN,
Bv't Lieu't Col. U. S. A.
Cap't 39th Infantry.
Act'g Ass't Adj't Genl.

Ass't Sub-Ass't Commissioner,

Parish of Plaquemines R. B

L R & E B. Page 56. Off. Asst. C. 1863.
B. 13.

Off. D.C. & A.G.M.
New Orleans La July 22, 1863.

Brevet Lt.
D.C. & A.G.M.
Transmits to Lt Hoffman
one check to 75/ off
the pays Treas. U.S. A.C.
for $ 99.75/100 for Salary
for April 1863.

Recd Off. Asst. C. July 24 1863.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE DISBURSING OFFICER AND ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER,

New Orleans, La., July 22nd 1868.

Mr. E. H. Hosmer.

Asst: Subs: Asst: Comr.

Jewett Bend.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith my check No. 759.

on the Assistant Treasurer of the United States, at New Orleans.

La., for Ninety Nine ~ Dollars and

Seventeen ~ Cents in payment of your account for

Salary for April 1868 ~

The receipt of which you will please acknowledge without delay.

Very Respectfully.

Your obedient Servant

Edward Hatch

Bvt. Lt. Col. and D. C.

W. Ex M. P. 196. Vol. 18. Hdqrs 16th A.C.

Hd Qrs. B.R.F.& L. Lee La. July 31/65.

Warren. Lucius N.

Capt 39th Inf. U.S.A.

Brev Lt Col. A.A.A.G.

Transmits to E.N. Hoxie

A.G.O. Pro. Mar. Brig. R.R. Bds

Vouchers for Month July

1865

Rec'd Hdqrs. Dept 16th A.C.

HEADQUARTERS

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, July 31st 1868.

Mr E. H. Hosmer

Asfistant Sub-Asfistant Commissioner,

Parish of Plaquemines R.R., La.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith, your Vouchers for the month of July, 1868, and to inform you that Bv't Lieut. Col. Edgar C. Beman, D. C. and A. A. Q. M., will send a check on the Asfistant Treasurer, U. S., at New Orleans, payable to YOUR ORDER, on the same being returned to him properly signed.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obdient Servant,

David D. Wheeler

Bv't Lieut Col. U. S. A.,

Captain 39th Infantry,

Act'g Afs't Adj't General.

L B & B. Pass No 4. Off. of A.C. 1868

Par. Plaqué. Bukas. Letters

La. July 31. 1867.

Jarvis W. R.

Police Juror.

4 Ward.

Per Plaqué

Acknowledges receipt of order No. 13. Dept Bureau from Col Thomas.

States that he will do himself the honor of laying the matter or document before the Jury.

Recd Off. of A.C. Aug 4th 1868.

Sir I have received your
note of July containing an order
from head quarters June 29 notifying
the police Juries of the Several parishes
of this State to provide for there
Dons I will do myself the honor
of laying the document before the
Police Jury for there Consideration

Respectfully yours
July 31 1865 William R Jarvis

Parish Plaquemines
Buras Settlement

L.R. Vol. P. 146. Off. of Sup. Ass. Aug 6th 1868

1st Dist. Br. Ft. & Frds Man of La.

Office Asst. Supt Ed. La.

New Orleans La. Aug 4th 1868.

Pierce Sk H H.

Asst. Supt Ed.

Acknowledges receipt of Blank Receipts Form 22. signed by Julius Abrahamsen. Ferdinand Blaskwell & Lewis Hunter. The signatures as such do not correspond with their signatures on file under their Names in this Office. Encloses Blanks No 22. and directs that they be signed and forwd

Rec'd Off. of Sup. Ass. Aug. Aug 8th 1868

"J. L." 368

Headquarters Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
(206 ST. CHARLES STREET.)

Office General Superintendent of Education,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 4th 1868.

Bvt. E. H. Hooper
A. A. A. G., *Dr. Sir;*

Yours Enclosing duplicate Receipts, signed in blank, of Lulis Abrahamson, Ferdinand Blackwell & Louis Hunter, is received. The signatures as sent, do not correspond with the signatures of the parties, under their hands, on file in this office. I herewith, please find duplicate blank forms No. 22. which you will have signed, as early as practicable, and return & there 42 sets.

Very Respectfully,
H. H. Pierce,
Lt. & Genl. Sup't Ed.

New Orleans Aug 6 68

Aug 6-68.

Educational Supt of
H. R. Pierce

Sends Check for $10.00
in payment for Rent for
June 1868

V.2. #382.

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

(189 JULIA STREET,)

Office General Superintendent of Education,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., Aug 6th, 1868.

J. A. Kingston,

Dr. Sir,

Enclosed, please find Check for $10.00 payable to your order - being in full for rent for June 1868.

Very truly

W. F. D. Flood,

Supt. & Genl. Sup.'t Ed -

2 Ries. Hafac. P. 146.
Hd Qrs. No 3

Bu R.F. & A.L. Lds. La. Off. G.I.E.
New Orleans La aug. 6th 1868

Sir:

Pierce N.H. St.
Spec Supt Ed. Buc.

Transmits to E.H. Harris
agt a C. (4) four. Checks to
the amts as follows payable
to order.
Louis Hunter. $12.00 for June.
F. Blackwell " " "
James L Taylor. " "
Julius Abrahaman 15.00 " "

Rec'd. Off'n agt C. Aug 8th 1868.

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

(189 JULIA STREET,)

Office General Superintendent of Education,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

No. 2. 1376.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 6th, 1868.

Bvt. E. D. Townsend,

A. A. A. G.,

Dr. Sir;

Enclosed, please find Checks payable to order, as follows: —

Louis Hunter - $12.00 for June.

F. Blodgett - $12.00 " " —

James C. Taylor - $12.00 " " —

Julia Abrahamson - $15.00 " " ——

Pay full for rank.

Very truly,

D. D. T. Pierce,

Lieut. & Genl. Sup't Ed'n

2 R 1 E B. 1773. Asst. Adjt. Gen. Page. 282. No 3.

Off. Asst. Adjt. Gen. Bu rc
1st Sub Dist — Dist of La.
New Orleans La Aug. 7. 1868.

Lieut Gen H. Sh
S. A. C.

Circular Letter
Calling attention to Letter
from office A. A. Gen.
of date June 27. 1868.
N 190 Bu C. Which will
be complied with in
future.

Recd Hd. Asst. Aug 8th 1868.

Office Sub. Apt. Commissioner, Bureau
1st Sub. Dist. Dist. Louisiana
New Orleans La. August 7th 1868

Circular Letter

The attention of the Apt.
Sub-Apt: Commissioners of this Sub-District
is invited to "Circular Letter" dated Office
Actg. Apt. Inspector General. Headquarters
Bureau R.F. and A.L. New Orleans June 27th 1868,
with which they will in future comply.

1st Lieut. 48d Infantry
Sub. Apt: Commissioner

Mr. E.S. Fasner
Apt: Sub. Apt: Comr.
Jesuits Bend
La.

Rec'd 148. No 4 Mil. Dept 1868
Asst Gen'l Bureau R. F. & A. Lds
Office Gen. Supt Ed. Lds
New Orleans Aug 11/68.

Lieut N. N. Edmond,
Bvt Capt & Gen Supt Ed

Acknowledges receipt of
endorsement of E. N. Norris
agt. of date Aug 8th in reply
to Endorsement of his, of date
Aug 4th 1868. Has not accordingly
difficult for me to furnish
Competent Colored Teachers

Bvt. Capt. U.S.A. Supt. Ed.

Rec'd Ft. Augte Aug 14th 1868.

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HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

(189 JULIA STREET,)

Office General Superintendent of Education,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 17th, 1868.

Mr. E. H. Thomas,
A. P. A. C.,

Dear Sir;

Your Endorsement of the 8th inst. from this office, received. It is exceedingly difficult for us to furnish competent colored teachers - Still, every Effort will be made to meet your wishes - Would it not be possible for you to rent a comfortable tenement where white teachers could live and board themselves? In that case, we will, if you please, send two white teachers, of good character & ability; in event of it's being impossible to obtain Colored. Please answer, notifying this Office of the time when your arrangements for opening the Schools will be complete - giving the point to which transportation will be required - Should you rent houses for teachers to occupy, as above, an application from you for assistance, will, in case of real necessity, be favorably considered. Sum amount depending upon the number em.

of pupils.

With sincere hopes for your complete success - and true sympathy in all your worthy efforts,

Yours, very truly,

W. T. Sherman,

Bvt. Capt. U.S.A. & Lieut. 8th Infy.

Office Chief Engr. Mil. Div. Miss.
Vicksburg, Miss. Aug 14th 1865.

Bvt. Capt. W. T. Sherman
Asst. Adjt. Gen.
Dept. of the Tenn.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith for the information of the Lieut. Gen. Commanding the Department of the Tenn. a copy of a letter addressed to me by Lieut. Col. W. H. Norris, Chief Engr. 4th Div. 15th A.C. dated Aug 5th 1865, with accompanying papers, relative to the claim of Mrs. Sarah Ann Hall, widow of the late Capt. Wm. Hall, 4th Wis. Cav. for the sum of $1,000 00 for property destroyed by the enemy at Okolona, Miss. Feb. 22nd 1864.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obt. svt.

E.M.. B 5-2. No. 16. Off. A.G.O. 1865

Bureau R.F. and A. Lands
Office D.O. and A.A.G.M.
New Orleans Aug. 17. 1865

Communication

Beman. Edgar L.
D.O. & A.A.G. Mo. 1.

Transmits to E.H. Hooper
A.D.A.C. his check No 949
on the Asst Treasurer U.S. at
New Orleans La. for one
Hundred and thirty nine 1/100
36 Dollars. For Salary. Postage
& Rent for Month of July
1865.

Rec'd Off. A.G.O. Aug. 17. 1865.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE DISBURSING OFFICER AND ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER,

New Orleans, La., August 17th 1868.

Mr. E. H. Horner.
Asst. Supt. Asst. Comr.
Semite Bend La.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith my check No. 949 on the Assistant Treasurer of the United States, at New Orleans, La., for One Hundred and Thirty Nine — Dollars and Thirty Six — Cents in payment of your accounts forwarded:-

own acct	Salary —	July —	$99 16
" "	Portage	"	5 20
Sst A. Mead —	Rents office	"	15 "
	Stable	"	5 "
	Stable H.	"	16 " $139 36

The receipt of which you will please acknowledge without delay.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient Servant.

Edward J. Phoenix

Bvt. Lt. Col. and D. O.

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H. 29 - (O.S. & A.L.) 1st Dist La. 1868

Office Asst. Sub-Asst. Comr. Bu. RC.
Parish of Plaquemines L. B.
Jesuits Bend La. Aug. 17th 1868

Hasner E. H.
Asst. Sub-Asst. Comr.

Requests permission to visit the city of New Orleans for one day on business connected with the Bureau.

Rec'd O.S.A.L. 1st Dist. La. Aug. 20. 1868

H. 29 - (O.S. & A.L.) 1st Dist. La. 1868

Office Sub-Apt. Commissioner
1st Sub. Dist. Dist. La.
New Orleans La. Aug. 20th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to
Bvt Lieut. Col. Lucius H. Warren
Actg. Apt. Adjt. Genl. Bu RC.
Dist. of Louisiana New Orleans La.

W. H. Ziegler
1st Lieut 45th Infantry
Sub. Apt. Comsr.

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HEADQUARTERS
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans August 21st 1868.

Respectfully returned to Lieut. E. H. Hasner a.s.o.c. Parish of Plaquemines (through Lieut. Ziegler, Sub Act. Comy) - approved. -

Lieut. Hasner will upon arrival in this city report at these Headquarters.

By Command of
BREVET MAJOR GENERAL R. C. BUCHANAN.

Lucius H. Warren
Bv't Lieut. Col. U. S. A., Captain 39th Infantry,
Act'g Ass't Adj't General.

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1st Sub. Dist.
H29 (Bu. R. F. & A. L., La.) II. 1868

Office Sub Asst. Comr.

HEADQUARTERS

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

1st Sub Dist
STATE OF LOUISIANA,

New Orleans, August 22d 1868

Respectfully Returned to Hdqrs.

E. H. Hosmer A. S. A. Comr.

Parish of Plaquemines L. B.

Jesuits Bend La.

E. H. Ziegler
1st Lieut. 43d Infty.
Sub. Asst. Comr.

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Office asst Sub asst. Com. B.R.F. and A.L.'s
Parish of Plaquemine R.B. Jesuits Bnd. Aug. 17th 1865.

Bvt Lieut Col. Lucius H. Warren.
Acty Asst. Adjt Genl &
Dhom. Sr Gen. H. Ziegler
Sub asst. Com. B.R.F. and A.L.'s.

Sir.

I have the honor to request permission to visit the city of New Orleans La. for one day on business connected with the "Bureau"

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your obedt servt
C.N. Hosmer
A.S.A.C.

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Office Asst. Sub-Asst. Comr.
Parish of Plaquemines R. B.
Jesuits Bend La. Aug. 17th 1868

Kosmer E. H.
Asst. Sub Asst. Comr.

Requests that one copy of Circular No. 4 series 1867. from War Dept.- Bureau R. F. & A. L. be furnished him.

Rec'd O.S.A.G. 1st S.D. La. Aug. 20th 1868

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Office Sub-Asst. Commissioner Bu. R.C.
1st Sub-Dist. Dist. La.
New Orleans La. Aug. 20th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to
Col. Lieut. Col Lucius N. Warren
Actg. Asst. Adjt. General. Bu.
R. F. & A. L. Dist of Louisiana
New Orleans La.

E. H. Gregler
1st Lieut 37th Infantry
Sub Asst. Comr.

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BUREAU REFUGEES,
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E. H. Kosm
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By Command of
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HEADQUARTERS
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, August 20th 1868.

Respectfully returned to Mr. E. H. Hosner, Asst. Sub Asst. Comr. (Thro' Lieut. Ziegler, Sub Asst. Comr.) Circular #4, series 1867, War Dep't. Bureau R. F. & A. L., enclosed, as requested.

By Command of
BREVET MAJOR GENERAL R. C. BUCHANAN.

Lucius H. Warren
Bv't Lieut. Col. U. S. A., Captain 39th Infantry,
Act'g Ass't Adj't General.

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H 28 (A.S.A.G. 1st S.D.La.) 1868

Office Sub: Asst. Comm'r.
1st Sub. Dist. Dist. La.
New Orleans La. Aug. 22d 1868

Respectfully returned to Mr. E. H. Hosner Asst. Sub Asst. Comr. Parish of Plaquemines R.B. Circular #4 series 1867. War Department Bureau R. F. and A. L. enclosed.

G. A. Ziegler
1st Lieut 48th Infantry
Sub Asst. Comr.

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Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. B. R. F. & A. Ldn
Parish of Plaquemine 'R.B.' Lemits Bund. Aug. 17/68.

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Bvt Lt Col. L. H. Warren.
Capt. & A.A.A. Gen.l
(Thro' Lt. Geo. H. Leyden
Asst. Asst. Com. 1st Sub. Dist.)

Sir.

I have the honor to respectfully request that a copy of Circ. No. 4. series of 1867. from War. Department. B. R. F. & A. Ldn be forwarded to me.

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
C. H. Hosmer
Asst Sub. Asst Com. F.C
Par. Plaq.e R.B. Ldn.

New Orleans
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Education Supt of
H.B. Frnd

Enclosed Checks
to pay rent &c

N. 2. # 446,

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

(189 JULIA STREET,)

Office General Superintendent of Education,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 21st 1868.

Mr. E. St. Hoeun,

A. B. A. G.,

Sir,

Enclosed, please
find Checks payable to order, as follow:-
Julius Abrahamson - $15.00 — for July.
James C. Taylor — $12.00 " "
In full for same.

Very Respectfully,
J. H. Peirce
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A. Lieut. &
Genl. Supt. Educ.

New Orleans Aug 29-68

Education Supt of
H K Pierce

Encloses Duplicate
vouchers Form 22.

Aug 29-68

22 #489

Head Quarters 7th Dist. R. F. and A. L.
Office Genl. Supt. &c.
New Orleans La. Aug. 29th 1868

Mr. E. H. Holmes
A. S. A. Comr. Bu &c
Jesuits Bend La.

Sir;

Enclosed please find duplicate Vouchers, Form 22, to be signed in blank as per headings — Signatures to exactly correspond with headings as to spelling — Corrections if necessary — in order to expedite payments.

Very Respectfully,
A. J. Perce
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A. Genl. Supt. &c. Bu &c

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Office Provost Marshal,

PARISH OF PLAQUEMINES, LA.,

Alliance Plant. Nov. 30th 1866

Captain A. F. Hayden, Asst adjutant Genl

Bureau of Ref. Frdm. & Ld.

New Orleans, La

Captain

I have the honor to transmit herewith enclosed Inspection report of plantations, I have visited during the month

I have found the affairs of Freedmen every where in my District in quite a satisfactory, undisturbed condition. Sugar-planters are all busily engaged with grinding the crops and have been so far very successful therein. Although the work, required of the laborers, is now nearly double as much, as during other seasons of the year, - their earnings increasing, of course, in proportion, - no difficulties whatever occur, but in the contrary, planters express themselves highly satisfied with the alacrity and willingness of their hands.

Such rolling season might really be called a conclusive argument in favor of free labor and most of the planters

seem already to consider it so, as they are planting now considerably more for the next crop, than they did for the present one.

On the 17th inst. an execution of a colored man with the name of Simon Brown, convicted of murder by the Court of the 2d Judicial District and sentenced to be hanged, took place in the yard of the Police jail of this Parish.

He committed a most atrocious murder on a col. person, Mary Fisher, his so called wife, in November 1865 and was kept imprisoned since that time.

Although a large congregation of col. people witnessed the execution, every thing passed off quietly and in a very orderly manner. — I went to see the unfortunate man the day previous to his death and found him quite reconciled with his fate and repenting his crime. He fully acknowledged the justice of the sentence.

I have nothing further to report for this month.

Very respectfully
your obedient servant
Geo. Schayer
Capt. U.S.C.C. Asst. A.A.G. 3d Dist. La.

MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Capt. Geo. F. Schayer 2.A.C.

Asst. Inspr. Freedmen

for the Parish of Plaquemines La (right bank)

for the month ending November

30th 1866

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Copies

Monthly Report of Capt. Geo. F. Schayer, U.S.C. Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of Plaquemines (right bank) State of Louisiana,
for the Month ending on the Thirtieth day of November 1866.

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.		NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION.										No. of Schools.	No. of Children attending Schools.			NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION.							KIND OF CONTRACT HANDS ARE EMPLOYED UNDER AND NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED UNDER EACH.				No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages.		REMARKS.
			Working Hands.					Aged and Helpless.																						
					Children.					Children.																					
			Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Aggregate.		Male.	Female.	Total.	Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel, and Wages	Rations and Wages.	Wages only.	Share of Crop.			$	cts.	
Victor Meaud	1.	St Anne	30	12			42		21	17	14	52	94					180				100		280	42	.					9	50	1 Deaths.
E. Lawrence	2.	Concession	35	6	7		48	2	2	19	16	39	87					230				150		330		48					12	00	no Bureau contract.
〃 〃	3.	Sarah	14		1		15			2	2	4	19					130				50		180		15					12	00	〃 〃 〃
Wm and R. Stackhouse	4.	New Hope	24	1			25						25					180				100		280		25					11	00	
E. Lawrence	5.	Star Plantation	23	3	3	2	31	4	4	10	17	35	66	1	19	16	35	185				150		335		31					12	00	
J. Baylis	6.	La Reussite	12	10	1	1	24			3	3	6	30		3	2	5	115				50		165		24					10	60	
Wm Erskine	7.	Alliance	38	27	1	1	67		1	16	12	29	96		9	3	12	178	50			300		528	61	6					9	50	
Edgard Marin	8.	St Rosalie	33	6	1	2	42		11	14	8	33	75					135				100	5	240	42						9	00	30 hands with Bur. contract.
Theo Wilkinson	9.	Myrtle Grove	52	21	4	1	78	2	17	18	25	62	140					240	40			120		400	23	50	5				10	00	no Bur. contract. 4 Deaths. 2 Births
〃 〃	10.	Seymour	6	4			10			1		1	11					50					20	70	10						10	00	〃 〃 〃
J. Feltus	11.	Oakland	44	18	4		66	2	18	17	12	49	115					250				300		550	49	17					10	00	59 hands with Bur. contract
Brad. Johnson	12	Point Celeste	25	23		1	48	1	4	5	6	16	64	1	5	2	7	25	150	40		30		245		45	3				13	00	
〃 〃	13.	Woodland	65	21			86	2	4	30	32	68	154		24	14	38	400				400		800	5	81					13	00	56 hands with Bur. Contract
Theo Lawrence	14	Live Oak	2	7	2		11		3	3	2	8	19		4	2	6	.		35			25	60		-		11					Half of the crop.
E. Lawrence	15.	Magnolia	72	32	6	4	114	6	4	30	20	60	174	1	25	24	49	650				150		800		114					12	00	no Bur. contract.
Adrienne Lanneau	16.	Bellevue	12				12						12						150	60				210		12					12	00	〃 〃 〃
Celestan Escande	17		6	4	2		12		1	1	1	3	15						12	50		8		70		12					10	00	〃 〃 〃
L. Dobard	18	No name	6	3	1		10			1	3	4	14						12			30		42		10					10	00	〃 〃 〃
Valery Dobard	19		1	2			3			3	2	5	8						10			10		20		3					10	00	〃 〃 〃
			570	190	33	11	744	19	80	190	175	474	1218	3	89	69	152	2998	424	185	20	2048	30	5705	232	493	8	11					

Station: Alliance Plantation

Date: November 30th 1866.

Geo F. Schayer
Capt. U.S.C. Asst. Inspr. Freedmen.
Parish of Plaquemines, La
(right bank)

Note.—The back of this Return may also be used for Remarks, and all the information required by Paragraph 3 of Circular No. 35 will be correctly noted.
Note.—This Return will be made promptly on the last day of each month.
Note.—All over fourteen years of age are considered adults.

Consolidated

~~MONTHLY~~ REPORT

OF

2d Dist La D. M. C. Clary U. R. G.

Asst. Inspr. Freedmen

Plaquemine (L.B.V.)

for the Parish of St Bernard La.

for the month ending 30th

November 1866.

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Monthly Report of 2nd Lieut. Jn. D. McClary, V. R. C. **Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of** St Bernard & Plaquemines (Left Bank) **State of Louisiana,**

for the Month ending on the Thirty first **day of** November **1866.**

T. FITZWILLIAM, Printer and Stationer, 76 Camp street, New Orleans.

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION.										No. of Schools	No. of Children attending Schools.			NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION.							KIND OF CONTRACT HANDS ARE EMPLOYED UNDER, AND NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED UNDER EACH.				No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages.		REMARKS.
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		Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Children. Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Children. Female.	Total.	Aggregate.		Male.	Female.	Total.	Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages	Wages only.	Share of Crop.				
L. F. Penicz.	Bohemia	35	19			54		3	25	28	56	110					50		150		175		375		54						
Edmond Martin	Louisa	3	1	1		5						5							50		20		70				5				
B. Ragas		1				1						1							40		3		43				1				
Mat Martin		2				2						2							70		20	2	92				2				
P. Hingle & Martin		3				3						3							40				40				3				
Armedus Sartigue		2	1	1		4						4							30		5	3	38				4				
P. B. Dragon		2				2						2							20		2		22				2				
L. Forsyth	Pearl	7	1			8		1				9							80		10	2	93	8						64	00
P. Bertrand	Harlem	28	8	2		30		1	15	15	31	61					140				75		215		30					350	00
Aug. Lizups.	Monrecour	13	1			14	8	15	10	7	40	54					100						100		14					168	00
S. H. Sawyer	Union	11	6			17			5	4	9	26					50	30			80	15	175		17					200	00
Monrecour & Stamford	Belle Air & Fairview	41	7	2	1	51	12	24	12	24	72	123					500				200		700			50				1200	00
A. & R. Robinson	Fanny	30	13			43	1	2	8	11	22	65					190				130		320		43					400	00
James Northrop	Brooklawn	14	1	3		18		2	5	7	15	33					135				75		200		18					150	00
Kitchel & Verbois	Greenwood	23	2			25			2	2	4	29					160				200		360		25					450	00
Charles Reggis	Old Court House	7	2			9		1	3	4	8	17					40				50		90		9					100	00
Adolph Reggis	Bonnis Land	16	5			21	1		1	11	13	34					70				80		150	21						276	00
Alexander Grant	Catherine	25	17			42	1	1	2	6	10	52					240				100		300		42					525	00
Packwood & Kenochan	Sandale	41	16	5	1	63	3	3	13	13	31	94					325				450		475		40	21				700	00
Aug. Lizups	Monplaisir	10	14			24			10	15	25	49					330				120		350		24					800	00
George Lare	St Clair	27	16			43	1	4	10	9	24	67					300				60		360		43					1000	00
Ignatch Brothers	Orange Grove	32	39	4	2	77	1	8	10	10	29	106					220	25			300		545		77					900	00
A. Merrero	Salis Canal	20	10			30		2	2	3	8	38						300			300		300		30					450	00
H. L. Stamford	Millandon	29	8			37		3	13	9	25	62					245				100		345			27				650	00
L. J. Daquin	Sabastopol	10	4			14	1	1	2	3	7	21					43	40			60	10	153		14	3		18		125	00
J. A. Cofield	Poydras	37	20			57	6	8	25	31	70	127					300				200		500	48		9				600	00
Curtis & Loudi	Ste Union	21	8			29			5	5	10	39					150	80			50		230		39					425	00
H. C. Story	Storys	18	5			23			6	4	10	33					200				100		300			23				350	00
A. H. Walker	Myrtle Grove	39	16			55		1	5	7	13	68					259	90			150	10	500		37	18				700	00
Edmond Villere	Gonsail	15	13			28		1	4	7	12	40					100	17			50		167		28					184	00
L. Merrero	Battle Ground	30	15	2		47			5	3	8	55					280	300			200		780			47				750	00
		547	269	18	4	837	35	82	196	235	548	1385	-	-	-	-	4277	1082	480	-	2652	42	8950	77	574	220	17	18		10963	00

Station: Parish of Saint Bernard

Date: November 30th 1866.

Jn D McClary
2nd Lieut. V.R.C. Asst. Inspr. Freedmen,
Parish of St Bernard & Plaquemines (L.B.)

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Note—The back of this Return may also be used for Remarks, and all the information required by Paragraph 3 of Circular No. 35 will be correctly noted.

Note—This Return will be made promptly on the last day of each month.

Note—All over fourteen years of age are considered adults.

Office Bureau of R. Fand A. Lands.
Parishes of St Bernard & Plaquemine (Left Bank) La
November 30th 1866.

Capt A. F. Hayden.
Asst Adjutant Genl U.S.V.
New Orleans La

Captain

In obedience to Paragraph 3 Circular No 25 I have the honor to report the following. Last Sunday Nov 25th 66. Mr A. H. Walker. owner and worker of Myrtle Grove Plantation Parish of Saint Bernard. Shot a Freedman. report says in self defence. Mr Walker surrendered himself to the Civil authorities at once. as the trial has not taken place yet I have not made any investigation of the Matter.

Week before last the Freedmen Laborers on Woodlawn Plantation Parish of Plaquemine (L.B.) struck work and demanded higher wages. during the Grinding season. but was soon quieted by Planter near by having raised the wages of his hands. was the cause. a very improper act. should have waited until after the grinding season was passed, and then if he felt disposed, Make them a present of the amount he wished them to receive. which is customary among the Planters in this section. Aside from the above Every thing is working to the satisfaction of all concerned.

I am Captain
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Ira D. McClain
3d Lieut & R.L. & Asst Bureau R. Fand A.L.

MONTHLY REPORT

OF

E A Howes

agent *Asst. Inspr. Freedmen.*

For the Parish of Plaquemine LA.,

For the mouth ending April 30th 186 8

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E A Howes

MONTHLY REPORT of E. H. Harrison Asst. Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of Plaquemines La. State of Louisiana.

for the Month ending on the 30th day of April 186 8

Name of Owner or Lessee of Plantation.	NAME of PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION — WORKING HANDS. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Children. Female.	Total.	AGED AND HELPLESS. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Children. Female.	Total.	Aggregate.	No. of Schools.	No. OF CHILDREN ATTENDING SCHOOLS. Male.	Female.	Total.	NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION. Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	Kind of Contract Hands are Employed Under, and Number of Hands Employed Under Each. Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages Only.	Share of Crop.	No. Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres Sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages. $	Cts.	REMARKS.
J B Wilkinson	Myrtle Grove	60	15	0	0	70	4	13	18	21	56	126	0				350				200	20	720		70					15	
William Erskine	Alliance	36	16	1	1	53	4	13	10	12	39	92	0				250				200		450		53					13	
Bradish Johnson	Delgado	24	4	3	0	33	11	4	6	4	30	63	0				150				100	2	250		33					11	
B Baylis	La Ruscite	20	11	0	0	31	11	6	4	7	17	48	0				160				50	6	260		31					13	

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showing the amount of School
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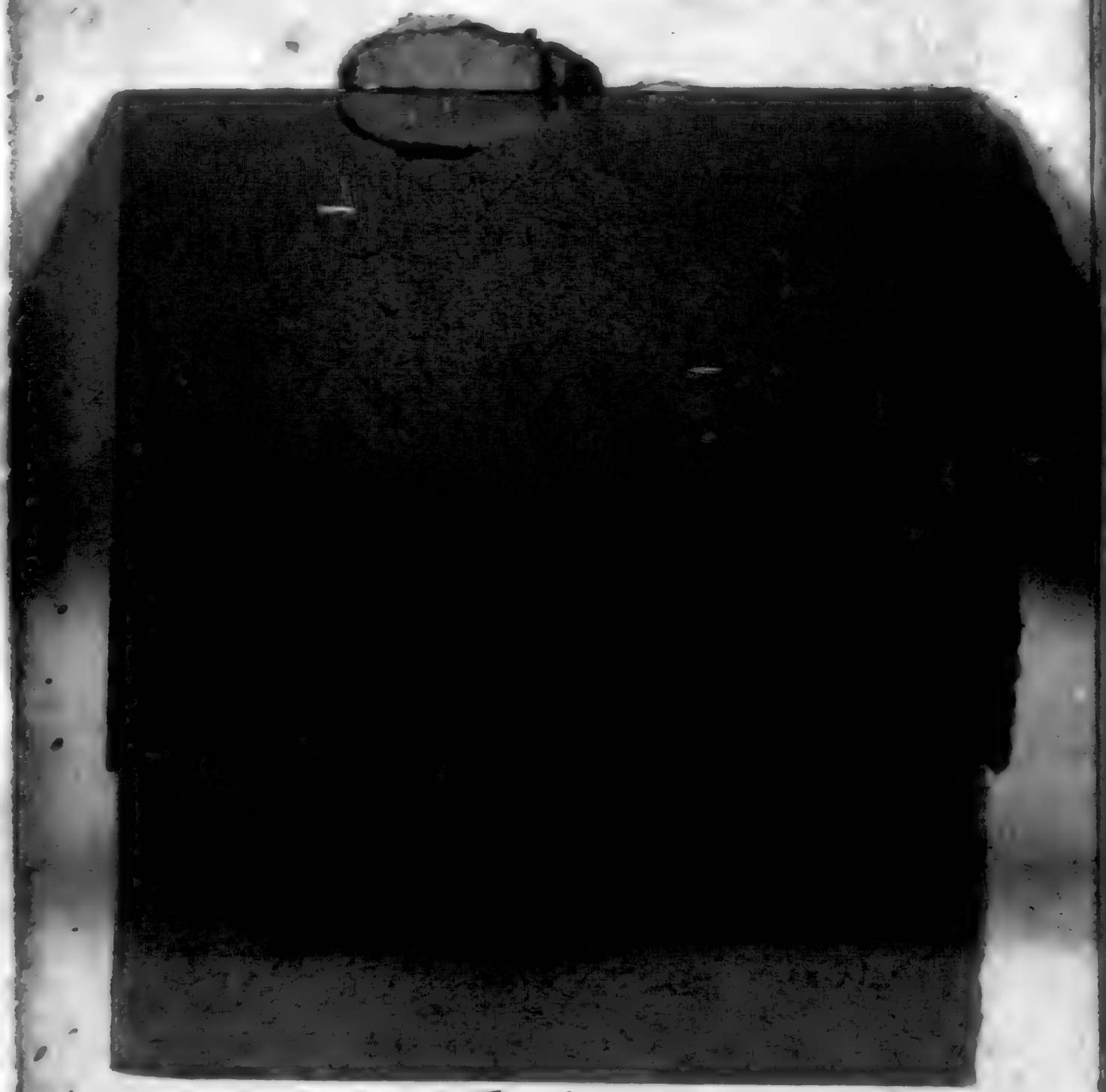
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Transcript from the record
showing the amount of School
property on hand January 31
1866 in the hands of
St Bernard and Plaquemine
Parishes Capt Bank.



Return of School Property received and issued at _____ by _____

for the _____ ending _____ 186

WHEN RECEIVED.	No. of Invoice.	OF WHOM RECEIVED.	Charts. Elementary.	Maps. Outline.	Spellers. Primers.	Spellers. Spelling-Books.	READERS. First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Geographies. No. One.	No. Two.	No. Three.	No. Four.	Arithmetics. Primary.	Arithmetics. School.	Grammers. First Lessons.	Dictionaries. Academic.	Slates	Pencils. Copy-Books.	Ink.	Slate.	Crayon.	Pen-holders.	Object-Lessons.	Blank Books. Registers, School.	Teachers' Reports.	STATIONERY. Foolscap Paper, qs.	Letter Paper, qs.	Envelope Paper Sheets.	Envelopes. Small.	Envelopes. Large.	FURNITURE. Water Pails.	Brooms.	Desks. Teachers.	Desks. Common.	Desks. Long.	Benches.	Black Boards.	Stoves.	Pipe, feet.	Caps, Covers & Straps
		St Ann Acad. (Susie Kundert Teacher)	3		14	14	14									5					6	6	3	6		6		18	1								1	13		10	1	1	10	
		Hope " (Lizzie Hays Teacher)	4		25	24	12	18				12				18					6	12	3	6	6	12		24	1								1	6		11	1			
		Hope "	6		24	24	24	12	6			12				18						12	6	24		24		18	1								1	12		11	1	1	10	
		Sanford "	2		24	33	12	6														6	3	12		6		11	1								1			10	1			
		Carlland " (Robert E. Myers)	1		21	50	24																	20	12			24	1								1	6		7	1			
		Pt Celeste	2		25	40	20					3				5					5	5		6		3		30	1								1	5		6	1			
		Magnolia	5		18	60	30	18				36				24	6				12	20	6	6		20		12	1								1	6		14	1			
		Harlem (Carrie Walter asst)				36																																					
		Shreveder (Mary Stone)			30		11					8				18					6	12	3	6		6		12	1								1	6		14	1	1	10	
		Out ON HAND PER LAST RETURN.	4		30	30	13	6								25	1											30									1	4		12	1			
		TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR.	27		244	313	162	60	6			73				111	7		3583	24	86	187	79				179	8								9	38		99	9	2	30	

WHEN ISSUED.	No. of ROLL.	TO WHOM ISSUED.

TOTAL ISSUED.

ON HAND TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR.

Transcripts from the books of the Office showing the amount of School Property on hand Jan 31, 1876 in the Parishes of St. Bernard and Plaquemine Respectively

I certify, that the above is a true return of School Property in my possession,

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School property Return

Parish of Plaquemine

Capt. G. F. Thayer Asst Supt

June 30/66

Office Genl. Supt. Educ.
Bu. R. F. and A. L. States La
New Orleans La. July 3/66

Respectfully returned to Capt. G. F. Thayer Asst. Supt. Freedmen Parish of Plaquemine for correction. The records of this Office show that You are responsible for the States

A. G. Studer

Bvt. Maj. and Genl Supt. Educ
Bu R & F. L.

C. B. Sch. P. No 38.

Inventory of school property - turned over by
Capt. C. N. Gardiner to Capt. G. J. Schayer, U.R.C. June, 11. 64.

No.	Articles.	No.	Articles.
111	Slates		
111	Elementary Charts	14.	Copy books
81.	Primers	26.	bottls ink
139.	Spelling books	12	Crayon Pencils
80	First Readers	80	Pen holders
61.	Second "	2	School Registers
7.	Third "	4	Teachers Desks
57.	No 1 Geographies	15	Common "
12	No. 2 do	52	Benches
64	Primary Arithmetics	2	Black Boards.
24	School do		

I certify that I have this day transferred to Capt. G. J. Schayer U.R.C. the articles specified in the foregoing list

Chas. N. Gardiner
Capt. 81. U.S. C.S.

of School Property received and issued at Plaquemines Parish / right bank / by Capt. Geo L. Schayer U.S.C.

Month of June ending June 30th 1866

WHEN RECEIVED.	No. of Invoice.	OF WHOM RECEIVED.	Charts. Elementary.	Charts. Outline.	Maps.	Spellers. Primers.	Spellers. Spelling-Books.	READERS. First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Geographies. No. One.	No. Two.	No. Three.	No. Four.	Arithmetics. Primary.	Arithmetics. School.	Grammers. First Lessons.	Dictionaries. Academic.	Pencils. Copy-Books.	Pencils. Ink.	Pencils. Slate.	Pencils. Crayon.	Pen-holders.	Object-Lessons.	Blank Books. Registers, School.	Blanks. Teachers' Reports.	STATIONERY. Foolscap Paper, qs.	Letter Paper, qs.	Envelope Paper Sheets.	Envelopes. Small.	Envelopes. Large.	FURNITURE. Water Pails.	Brooms.	Desks. Teachers.	Desks. Common.	Desks. Long.	Benches.	Black Boards.	Stoves.	Pipe, feet.	Caps, Covers & Straps
June 11th/66	1	Capt C. W. Gardiner	11			81.	139	80.	61.	7	—	—	—	57.	12			69.	24.	—	—	—	—	14.	26	12.	80.	—	45	2.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.	15	—	52	2.	—	—	—
		ON HAND PER LAST RETURN.																																											
		TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR.	11.	—	—	81.	139	80.	61.	7.	—	—	—	57.	12.	—	—	69.	24.	—	—	—	—	14.	26	12.	80.	—	—	2.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.	15	—	52	2.	—	—	—
WHEN ISSUED.	No. of Roll.	TO WHOM ISSUED.																																											
		used up by the Diff. schools.																																											
		TOTAL ISSUED.																																											
		ON HAND TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR.	11	—	—	81.	139	80.	61.	7.	—	—	—	57.	12.	—	—	69.	24.	—	—	—	—	14	23.	8.	70.	—	4	2.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.	15.	—	52	2.	—	—	—

I certify, that the above is a true return of School Property in my possession,

Geo L Schayer
Capt. U. S. C.
Agent. F. B. Parish of
Plaquemines / right bank

School property

Return

for July 1866

Return of School Property received and issued at Alliance Plantation, Parish of Plaquemines by Capt. Geo. L. Schuyler U.S.A.C.

for the Month ending July 31st 1866

WHEN RECEIVED.	No. of Invoice.	OF WHOM RECEIVED.	Charts. Elementary.	Maps. Outline.	Spellers. Primers.	Spelling-Books.	READERS. First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Geographies. No. One.	No. Two.	No. Three.	No. Four.	Arithmetics. Primary.	School.	Grammars. First Lessons.	Dictionaries. Academic.	Copy-Books.	Pencils. Ink.	Slate.	Crayon.	Pen-holders.	Object-Lessons.	Blank Books. Mats.	Registers, School.			Banks. Teachers' Reports.	STATIONERY. Foolscap Paper, qs.	Letter Paper, qs.	Envelope Paper Sheets.	Envelopes. Small.	Large.	FURNITURE. Water Pails.	Brooms.	Desks. Teachers.	Common.	Long.	Benches.	Black Boards.	Stoves.	Pipe, feet.	Caps, Covers & Straps
		ON HAND PER LAST RETURN.	11	-	-	-	81	139	80	64	7	-	-	-	57	12	-	-	69	24	-	-	-	-	14	23	~~24~~ 8	70	~~74~~ 44	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	15	-	52	2	-	-
		TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR.		1																																										
WHEN ISSUED.	No. of ROLL	TO WHOM ISSUED.		1				1																																						
				1		

Shaul Shapiro

Pte Celeste Inventation Aug. 2nd 1866

1 First Lessons in Geography
2 doz Primary Arithmetics
2 doz National First Readers
2 doz English Spellers
2 doz National primers
1 doz No. 2 Geographies
1 doz copy books
4 doz pen-holders
1 doz bottles half full of ink
5 third Readers
1 Fourth Reader
5 school desks
6 school benches
1 black board.
1 Teacher's desk
2 National school Tablets
6 pieces of Chalk

I certify that the above list of school property has been turned over to me, by Mr Morse, of Pte Celeste School Parish of Plaquemines Louisiana.

I certify that the above list of School property has been turned over to me by Wm D. Conrad.
J. H. Hawes.

Transmitted 9/1, 95.

School Property return for the Month of July

25 Finish Readers

22 Second. " Sold one good only for 5 cts 5 0

6 Third " "

8 & 6 Charts

8 8 English Spellers Sold one good one for 15 cts 15

26 Geographys

28 School Arithmetics

8 Comon Desks

15 Benches

1 Black board

3 Window Sash

32 Pen holders

3 Bottles of Ink

2 School records

25 Slates 2 Sold two Slates good ones 15 cts a piece 30 cts

11 Primary Arithmetic

1 Copy book

3 Expended 2 Primers Sold four Primers good ones for 24 cts a piece

Liggie Boyt
Teacher

School property

Return

for

August 1866.

Return of School Property received and issued at Alliance Post Parish of Plaquemines (right bank) by Geo. F. Schayer, Capt. C.S.B.C.

for the month ending August 31 1866.

WHEN RECEIVED.	No. of Invoice.	OF WHOM RECEIVED.	Charts. Elementary.	Maps. Outline.	Spellers. Primers.	Spellers. Spelling-Books.	READERS. First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Geographies. No. One.	No. Two.	No. Three.	No. Four.	Arithmetics. Primary.	School.	Grammers. First Lessons.	Dictionaries. Academic.	Copy-Books.	Ink. Letter	Pencils. Slate.	Crayon.	Pen-holders.	Object-Lessons.	Blank Books. Master Register, School.	Teachers' Reports.	Blanks.	STATIONERY. Foolscap Paper, qs.	Letter Paper, qs.	Envelope Paper Sheets.	Envelopes. Small.	Envelopes. Large.	FURNITURE. Water Pails.	Brooms.	Desks. Teachers.	Desks. Common.	Desks. Long.	Benches.	Black Boards.	Stoves.	Pipe, feet.	Caps, Covers & Straps
		ON HAND PER LAST RETURN.	11	–	–	–	81	139	80	61	7	–	–	–	57	12	–	–	69	24	–	–	–	–	1423	–	8	70	–	44	2								4	15	–	52	2			
		TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR.																																										
WHEN ISSUED.	No. of Roll.	TO WHOM ISSUED.																																										
		expended by the Diff schools																									12	5	8	8	10	–	4										
		TOTAL ISSUED.																									12	5	8	8	10	–	4										
		ON HAND TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR.	11	–	–	–	81	139	80	61	7	–	–	–	57	12	–	–	69	24	–	–	–	–	2	18			60		40	2				4	15	–	52	2			

I certify, that the above is a true return of School Property in my possession,

Geo. F. Schayer
Capt. C.S.B.C.

Monthly Report of School Furniture for the Month Ending 24th Aug/66

		Number Present	Number Absent	Number Tardy	Number Visitors	Number Boys	Number Girls	Number Colored	Number Indians	Number Foreigners	Number Enrolled	Number Under 5 Years	Number Between 5 and 15 Years	Number Over 15 Years	Number Vaccinated	Number Re-vaccinated	Number Not Vaccinated
Aug 9	Record of J. Conrad	1	5	17	30	22	26	11	2	12	48	6	6	1	5	6	2	1
	Extended									12								
Aug 24	Total on Record.	1	5	17	30	22	26	11	2		48	6	6	1	5	6	2	1

I certify that the above is a correct list of School properly at the Point Celeste School,

L. H. Warren.

Teacher

School Property return for the Months of August

2 National Primers
25 Unit Readers 1 Expended ?
22 Second Readers 2 Expended ?
6 Third Readers
5 charts ? 37 English Spellers
22 Geographys 1 Expended ?
28 School Arithmetics
8 Common Desks
15 Benches
1 Black Board
3 Window Sash
32 Pen holders
2 Bottles of Ink 1 Expended
2 School records
25 Slates
1 Copy book
11 Ruttrays Arithmetic

Lizzie Hoyt
Teacher

Ex. B.

School Property Return

Parish of St. Bernard

Requisition

Capt. Wm. P. Thayer U.S.A.

Supt. Public Schools.

September 1866

Return of School Property received and issued at Parish of St. Bernard's Plug. by Capt. Geo. P. Shaw A.A.G. Agent Bu. R.F. & L.

for the Month ending Septmber 30th 1866

WHEN RECEIVED.	No. of Invoice.	OF WHOM RECEIVED.	Charts. Elementary.	Maps. Outline.	Spellers. Primers.	Spellers. Spelling-Books.	READERS. First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Geographies. No. One.	No. Two.	No. Three.	No. Four.	Arithmetics. Primary.	Arithmetics. School.	Grammers. First Lessons.	Dictionaries. Academic.	Copy-Books.	Pencils. Ink.	Slate.	Crayon.	Pen-holders.	Object-Lessons.	Blank Books. Registers, School.	Teachers' Reports.	Blanks.	STATIONERY. Foolscap Paper, qs.	Letter Paper, qs.	Envelope Paper Sheets.	Envelopes. Small.	Envelopes. Large.	FURNITURE. Water Pails.	Brooms.	Desks. Teachers.	Desks. Common.	Desks. Long.	Benches.	Black Boards.	Stoves.	Pipe, feet.	Caps, Covers & Straps
		ON HAND PER LAST RETURN.	11		81	139	80	61	7			57	12			69	24			2	18			60	2	40										4	15		52	2			
		TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR.	11		81	139	80	61	7			57	12			69	24			2	18			60	2	40										4	15		52	2			

WHEN ISSUED.	No. of ROLL.	TO WHOM ISSUED.
		TOTAL ISSUED.
		ON HAND TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR.

I certify, that the above is a true return of School Property in my possession,

Geo. P. Shaw

Capt. A.A.G. Agent Bu. R.F. & L.

Parish of St Bernard & Plug.

Copy.

School Property Return

Parish of Clay. (P.E.)

Capt Geo. F. Shroyer P.E.

Agent Dunfield.

October 1866

and

November

Return of School Property received and issued at Alliance Plant, Parish Clay by Capt Geo F. Shuyer 2d V.R.C.

for the Month ending October 31st 1866

WHEN RECEIVED.	No. of Invoice.	OF WHOM RECEIVED.	Charts. Elementary.	Maps. Outline.	Spellers. Primers.	Spellers. Spelling-Books.	READERS. First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Geographies. No. One.	No. Two.	No. Three.	No. Four.	Arithmetics. Primary.	School.	Grammers. First Lessons.	Dictionaries. Academic.	Copy-Books.	Pencils. Ink.	Slate.	Crayon.	Pen-holders.	Object-Lessons.	Slates.	Blank Books. Registers, School.	Teachers' Reports.	Blanks.	STATIONERY. Foolscap Paper, qs.	Letter Paper, qs.	Envelope Paper Sheets.	Envelopes. Small.	Envelopes. Large.	FURNITURE. Water Pails.	Brooms.	Desks. Teachers.	Desks. Common.	Desks. Long.	Benches.	Black Boards.	Stoves.	Pipes, feet.	Caps, Covers & Straps
		ON HAND PER LAST RETURN.																																											
		TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR.																																											
WHEN ISSUED.	No. of ROLL	TO WHOM ISSUED.																																										
		TOTAL ISSUED.																																										
		ON HAND TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR.	11		69	103	60	41	0			27	6			50	24																40	2				4	15		52	2
					57	3.	4					5				5																												

I certify, that the above is a true return of School Property for which Capt G. F. Shuyer 2d V. R. C. is responsible

Chas A. Mayers

Property Clerk

School property
Return
for
October 1866.
and
November
Retained Copy.

Return of School Property received and issued at Alliance Post. Parish of Plaquemines, La, by Captain Geo F. Schayer U.S.C.

for the month ending October 31st 1866.

WHEN RECEIVED.	No. of Invoice.	OF WHOM RECEIVED.	Charts, Elementary.	Maps, Outline.	Spellers, Primers.	Spelling-Books.	READERS, First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Geographies, No. One.	No. Two.	No. Three.	No. Four.	Arithmetics, Primary.	School.	Grammers, First Lessons.	Dictionaries, Academic.	Copy-Books.	Pencils, Ink. Letter.	Slate.	Crayon.	Pen-holders.	Object-Lessons.	Blank Books, Registers, School.	Teachers' Reports.	Blanks,	STATIONERY, Foolscap Paper, qs.	Letter Paper, qs.	Envelope Paper Sheets.	Envelopes, Small.	Large.	FURNITURE, Water Pails.	Brooms.	Desks, Teachers.	Commos.	Long.	Benches.	Black Boards.	Stoves.	Pipe, feet.	Caps, Covers & Straps
		ON HAND PER LAST RETURN.	11		89	137	80	61	7			57	12			69	24			2	18		60		40	2									4	15		52	2			
		TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR.	11		89	137	80	61	7			57	12			69	24			2	18		60		40	2									4	15		52	2			
WHEN ISSUED.	No. of Bill.	TO WHOM ISSUED.																																									
		expended by the Diff. Schools; worn out & unserviceable as reported by the Teachers.			20	33	20													2	6		12																			
		TOTAL ISSUED.			20	33	20													2	6		12																			
		ON HAND TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR.	11		69	103	60	61	7			57	12			69	24			12			48		40	2									4	15		52	2			

I certify, that the above is a true return of School Property in my possession,

Geo F. Schayer
Captain U.S.C. Agent
A.A.I. ab. Ld, Parish
of Plaquemines, La. (right bank)

School. Property
Return.

December 1866.

Retained Copy.

Return of School Property received and issued at Alliance Plantation, Parish of Plaquemines, La by Geo F. Schayer, Captain U.S.V.

for the Month ending December 31st 1866.

WHEN RECEIVED.	No. of Invoice.	OF WHOM RECEIVED.	Charts. Elementary.	Maps. Outline.	Spellers. Primers.	Spellers. Spelling-Books.	READERS. First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Geographies. No. One.	No. Two.	No. Three.	No. Four.	Arithmetics. Primary.	School.	Grammers. First Lessons.	Dictionaries. Academic.	Copy-Books.	Ink.	Pencils. Slate.	Crayon.	Pen-holders.	Object-Lessons.	Blank Books. Registers, School.		Blanks. Teachers' Reports.	STATIONERY. Foolscap Paper, qs.	Letter Paper, qs.	Foolscap Paper Sheets.	Envelopes. Small.	Envelopes. Large.	FURNITURE. Water Pails.	Brooms.	Desks. Teachers.	Desks. Common.	Desks. Long.	Benches.	Black Boards.	Stoves.	Pipe, feet.	Caps, Covers & Straps
			11		64	96	57	57	37																																		
		ON HAND PER LAST RETURN.	~~11~~		~~64~~	~~96~~	~~57~~	~~57~~	~~37~~			22	6			45	24								33	2										4	15	52	2				
		TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR.	11		64	96	57	57	37			22	6			45	24								33	2										4	15	52	2				
WHEN ISSUED.	No. of ROLL.	TO WHOM ISSUED.																																									
		TOTAL ISSUED.																																									
		ON HAND TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR.	11		64	96	37	37	37			22	6			45	24								33	2										4	15	52	2				

I certify, that the above is a true return of School Property in my possession,

Geo F. Schayer
Capt. U.S.V. A.A.G.

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School property Return.

Parish of Plaquemine La.

Capt. Geo. F. Thayer A.A.G.

Agent Freedmen,

December 1866

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January 1867

February 1867

March "

Return of School Property received and issued at Allisonville Glenn. Lawrence Cty. by Geo. F. Shoyer Capt. V.R.C. Agent Bu. R. F. & L.

for the Month ending December 31st 1865

WHEN RECEIVED.	No. of Invoice.	OF WHOM RECEIVED.	Charts. Elementary.	Maps. Outline.	Spellers. Primers.	Spelling-Books.	READERS. First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Geographies. No. One.	No. Two.	No. Three.	No. Four.	Arithmetics. Primary.	School.	Grammars. First Lessons.	Dictionaries. Academic.	Copy-Books.	Pencils. Ink.	Slate.	Crayon.	Pen-holders.	Object-Lessons.	Blank Books. Registers, School.	Teachers' Reports.	Blanks.	STATIONERY. Foolscap Paper, qs.	Letter Paper, qs.	Envelope Paper Sheets.	Envelopes. Small.	Large.	FURNITURE. Water Pails.	Brooms	Desks. Teachers.	Common.	Long.	Benches.	Black Boards.	Stoves.	Pipe, feet.	Caps, Covers & Straps
		ON HAND PER LAST RETURN.	11		62	100	36	41				22	1			50	24		33	2																4	15		52	2			
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(Signed) Geo. F. Shoyer Capt. V.R.C. & A.
Agent Bu. R. F. & L.

A true Copy.
Chas. A. Meyer J.C.

Monthly Report of School opposite the Point - Creek - School

	Regular Pupils	Third Reader	Fourth Reader	Arithmetic	Intellectual	Geography	First Lessons	Physiology	Algebra	Book-keeping	Mechanical Drawing	Natural Philosophy	School Regulations	Object Lessons	School Records	Blackboard Exercises	Slate Exercises	Singing
1867.																		
On Hand Jan. 23rd	1	3	38	71	43	25	11	2	48			2	1	8	2	4	1	23	3
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On Hand Feb. 23rd	1	3	37	71	43	25	11	2	48			2	13	12	2	4	1	23	3

I certify that the above Report is correct.
H. H. Kamm.
Teacher

Monthly Report of School Kept by at the Point Estate School	Spelling Class	Third Class	First Class	Eng. Grammar	Intermediate	Arithmetic	1st & 2d Class	First Steps	Penmanship	Drawing	Chalk	Teachers Desk	School Books	School Desks	Blackboard Rules	School Bells	School Rooms	Slates	Maps
On Hand Dec. 23rd 1866	1	3	38	41	43	26	11	2	48	6		2	9	8	9	4	1	23	3
On Hand Jan 23d 1867	1	3	38	41	43	23	11	2	48	6		2	9	8	9	7	1	23	3

I Certify that the above Report is Correct.

Arthur Harrop.

Teacher.

Property Return for
the 3d Month of January

School Property return for the month of Jannay 1869

1 National Primer

21 Print Readers

5 Charts

17 Second Readers

6 Third Readers

27 English Spellers

2 Geographys

28 School Arithmetics

8 Comon Desk

15 Benches

1 Black Board

3 Window sash

39. Pen holders

2 School Records

2 Slates

6 Primary Arithmetics

Lizzie Hoyt Teacher School No 8

Monthly
School Return
of
Property
May 31/67

Return of School Property received and issued at Plaquamine Parish RB by J Jaques Ass't Sub Ass't Com'r Bu R F & L

for the Month ending May 31st 1867

WHEN RECEIVED.	No. of Invoice.	OF WHOM RECEIVED.	Charts. Elementary.	Charts. Outline.	Maps.	Spellers. Primers.	Spellers. Spelling-Books.	READERS. First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Geographies. No. One.	No. Two.	No. Three.	No. Four.	Arithmetics. Primary.	Arithmetics. School.	Grammars. First Lessons.	Grammars. Academic.	Dictionaries.	Copy-Books.	Pencils. Ink.	Pencils. Slate.	Pencils. Crayon.	Pen-holders.	Object-Lessons.	Blank Books. Registers, School.	Blank Books.	Blanks. Teachers' Reports.	STATIONERY. Foolscap Paper, qs.	Letter Paper, qs.	Envelope Paper Sheets.	Envelopes. Small.	Envelopes. Large.	FURNITURE. Water Pails.	Brooms.	Desks. Teachers.	Desks. Common.	Desks. Long.	Benches.	Black Boards.	Stoves.	Pipe, feet.	Caps, Covers & Straps
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J Jaques
Ass't Sub Ass't Com'r
Bu R F & L
Plaquamine Parish LA

Ret Copy
School Property
Sept 1867

Return of School Property received and issued at Plaquemine Parish (RB) by J Jaques Ass't Sup't Com

for the Month ending 30th September 1867

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Monthly Report of School Property at Elko Point - Toledo School

| | Enrolled 1st Year | Enrolled 2nd Year | Enrolled 3rd Year | Enrolled 4th Year | Enrolled 5th Year | Enrolled 6th Year | Enrolled 7th Year | Enrolled 8th Year | Enrolled 9th Year | Enrolled 10th Year | Enrolled 11th Year | Enrolled 12th Year | Enrolled 13th Year | Enrolled 14th Year | Enrolled 15th Year | Enrolled 16th Year | Enrolled 17th Year | Enrolled 18th Year | Enrolled 19th Year | Enrolled 20th Year | Enrolled 21st Year | Enrolled 22nd Year | Enrolled 23rd Year | Enrolled 24th Year | Enrolled 25th Year | Enrolled 26th Year | Enrolled 27th Year | Enrolled 28th Year | Enrolled 29th Year | Enrolled 30th Year | Enrolled 31st Year | Enrolled 32nd Year | Enrolled 33rd Year | Enrolled 34th Year | Enrolled 35th Year | Enrolled 36th Year | Enrolled 37th Year | Enrolled 38th Year | Enrolled 39th Year | Enrolled 40th Year | Enrolled 41st Year | Enrolled 42nd Year | Enrolled 43rd Year | Enrolled 44th Year | Enrolled 45th Year | Enrolled 46th Year | Enrolled 47th Year | Enrolled 48th Year | Enrolled 49th Year | Enrolled 50th Year | Enrolled 51st Year | Enrolled 52nd Year | Enrolled 53rd Year | Enrolled 54th Year | Enrolled 55th Year | Enrolled 56th Year | Enrolled 57th Year | Enrolled 58th Year | Enrolled 59th Year | Enrolled 60th Year | Enrolled 61st Year | Enrolled 62nd Year | Enrolled 63rd Year | Enrolled 64th Year | Enrolled 65th Year | Enrolled 66th Year | Enrolled 67th Year | Enrolled 68th Year | Enrolled 69th Year | Enrolled 70th Year | Enrolled 71st Year | Enrolled 72nd Year | Enrolled 73rd Year | Enrolled 74th Year | Enrolled 75th Year | Enrolled 76th Year | Enrolled 77th Year | Enrolled 78th Year | Enrolled 79th Year | Enrolled 80th Year | Enrolled 81st Year | Enrolled 82nd Year | Enrolled 83rd Year | Enrolled 84th Year | Enrolled 85th Year | Enrolled 86th Year | Enrolled 87th Year | Enrolled 88th Year | Enrolled 89th Year | Enrolled 90th Year | Enrolled 91st Year | Enrolled 92nd Year | Enrolled 93rd Year | Enrolled 94th Year | Enrolled 95th Year | Enrolled 96th Year | Enrolled 97th Year | Enrolled 98th Year | Enrolled 99th Year | Enrolled 100th Year | Enrolled 101st Year | Enrolled 102nd Year | Enrolled 103rd Year | Enrolled 104th Year | Enrolled 105th Year | Enrolled 106th Year | Enrolled 107th Year | Enrolled 108th Year | Enrolled 109th Year | Enrolled 110th Year | Enrolled 111th Year | Enrolled 112th Year | Enrolled 113th Year | Enrolled 114th Year | Enrolled 115th Year | Enrolled 116th Year | Enrolled 117th Year | Enrolled 118th Year | Enrolled 119th Year | Enrolled 120th Year | Enrolled 121st Year | Enrolled 122nd Year | Enrolled 123rd Year | Enrolled 124th Year | Enrolled 125th Year | Enrolled 126th Year | Enrolled 127th Year | Enrolled 128th Year | Enrolled 129th Year | Enrolled 130th Year | Enrolled 131st Year | Enrolled 132nd Year | Enrolled 133rd Year | Enrolled 134th Year | Enrolled 135th Year | Enrolled 136th Year | Enrolled 137th Year | Enrolled 138th Year | Enrolled 139th Year | Enrolled 140th Year | Enrolled 141st Year | Enrolled 142nd Year | Enrolled 143rd Year | Enrolled 144th Year | Enrolled 145th Year | Enrolled 146th Year | Enrolled 147th Year | Enrolled 148th Year | Enrolled 149th Year | Enrolled 150th Year | Enrolled 151st Year | Enrolled 152nd Year | Enrolled 153rd Year | Enrolled 154th Year | Enrolled 155th Year | Enrolled 156th Year | Enrolled 157th Year | Enrolled 158th Year | Enrolled 159th Year | Enrolled 160th Year | Enrolled 161st Year | Enrolled 162nd Year | Enrolled 163rd Year | Enrolled 164th Year | Enrolled 165th Year | Enrolled 166th Year | Enrolled 167th Year | Enrolled 168th Year | Enrolled 169th Year | Enrolled 170th Year | Enrolled 171st Year | Enrolled 172nd Year | Enrolled 173rd Year | Enrolled 174th Year | Enrolled 175th Year | Enrolled 176th Year | Enrolled 177th Year | Enrolled 178th Year | Enrolled 179th Year | Enrolled 180th Year | Enrolled 181st Year | Enrolled 182nd Year | Enrolled 183rd Year | Enrolled 184th Year | Enrolled 185th Year | Enrolled 186th Year | Enrolled 187th Year | Enrolled 188th Year | Enrolled 189th Year | Enrolled 190th Year | Enrolled 191st Year | Enrolled 192nd Year | Enrolled 193rd Year | Enrolled 194th Year | Enrolled 195th Year | Enrolled 196th Year | Enrolled 197th Year | Enrolled 198th Year | Enrolled 199th Year | Enrolled 200th Year | Enrolled 201st Year | Enrolled 202nd Year | Enrolled 203rd Year | Enrolled 204th Year | Enrolled 205th Year | Enrolled 206th Year | Enrolled 207th Year | Enrolled 208th Year | Enrolled 209th Year | Enrolled 210th Year | Enrolled 211th Year | Enrolled 212th Year | Enrolled 213th Year | Enrolled 214th Year | Enrolled 215th Year | Enrolled 216th Year | Enrolled 217th Year | Enrolled 218th Year | Enrolled 219th Year | Enrolled 220th Year | Enrolled 221st Year | Enrolled 222nd Year | Enrolled 223rd Year | Enrolled 224th Year | Enrolled 225th Year | Enrolled 226th Year | Enrolled 227th Year | Enrolled 228th Year | Enrolled 229th Year | Enrolled 230th Year | Enrolled 231st Year | Enrolled 232nd Year 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278th Year | Enrolled 279th Year | Enrolled 280th Year | Enrolled 281st Year | Enrolled 282nd Year | Enrolled 283rd Year | Enrolled 284th Year | Enrolled 285th Year | Enrolled 286th Year | Enrolled 287th Year | Enrolled 288th Year | Enrolled 289th Year | Enrolled 290th Year | Enrolled 291st Year | Enrolled 292nd Year | Enrolled 293rd Year | Enrolled 294th Year | Enrolled 295th Year | Enrolled 296th Year | Enrolled 297th Year | Enrolled 298th Year | Enrolled 299th Year | Enrolled 300th Year | Enrolled 301st Year | Enrolled 302nd Year | Enrolled 303rd Year | Enrolled 304th Year | Enrolled 305th Year | Enrolled 306th Year | Enrolled 307th Year | Enrolled 308th Year | Enrolled 309th Year | Enrolled 310th Year | Enrolled 311th Year | Enrolled 312th Year | Enrolled 313th Year | Enrolled 314th Year | Enrolled 315th Year | Enrolled 316th Year | Enrolled 317th Year | Enrolled 318th Year | Enrolled 319th Year | Enrolled 320th Year | Enrolled 321st Year | Enrolled 322nd Year | Enrolled 323rd Year 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| Enrolled 870th Year | Enrolled 871st Year | Enrolled 872nd Year | Enrolled 873rd Year | Enrolled 874th Year | Enrolled 875th Year | Enrolled 876th Year | Enrolled 877th Year | Enrolled 878th Year | Enrolled 879th Year | Enrolled 880th Year | Enrolled 881st Year | Enrolled 882nd Year | Enrolled 883rd Year | Enrolled 884th Year | Enrolled 885th Year | Enrolled 886th Year | Enrolled 887th Year | Enrolled 888th Year | Enrolled 889th Year | Enrolled 890th Year | Enrolled 891st Year | Enrolled 892nd Year | Enrolled 893rd Year | Enrolled 894th Year | Enrolled 895th Year | Enrolled 896th Year | Enrolled 897th Year | Enrolled 898th Year | Enrolled 899th Year | Enrolled 900th Year | Enrolled 901st Year | Enrolled 902nd Year | Enrolled 903rd Year | Enrolled 904th Year | Enrolled 905th Year | Enrolled 906th Year | Enrolled 907th Year | Enrolled 908th Year | Enrolled 909th Year | Enrolled 910th Year | Enrolled 911st Year | Enrolled 912nd Year | Enrolled 913rd Year | Enrolled 914th Year | Enrolled 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School Property for the Month of March

8 Common Desks

15 Benches

1 Black Board

3 Window Sashes

2 School Record

6 Child Readers

5 Charts

28 Slates

2 Geographies

27 English Spellers

29 Pen holders

17 Primers

17 Second Readers

6 Primary Arithmetic

28 Scribl. "

71 First Readers

1 Teachers Desk

Lizzie Hoyt Teacher

School Deposits
Received South the month
of February

School Property return for the month of Sept 89

National Primer

21 First Readers

5 Charts

17 Second Readers

6 Third " "

27 English Spellers

2 Geographys

28 Short Arithmetics

8 Common Desks

15 Benches

1 Black Board

3 Window Sash

32 Pen holders

2 School Records

2 Slates

6 Primary Arithmetics

Liggie Hoyt

Teacher

Return of Labor
performed for
Mr. Jan. 1868

Return of School Property

Received and Issued at Playground Por. Rt La *by* E F Wilson a.f.a.e

for the Month of *ending* Feby 29 Jan 31. 1868

T. Fitzwilliam & Co., Stationers, 75 Camp St.

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1868 Jan 31.	1	E F Wilson	11			62	100	36	41				22	1			54	20																					4	15		52	2			
		ON HAND PER LAST RETURN.																																													
		TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR.	11			62	100	36	41				22	1			54	20																					4	15		52	2			
WHEN ISSUED.	No. of ROLL	TO WHOM ISSUED.																																												
		TOTAL ISSUED.																																												
		ON HAND TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR.	11			62	100	36	41				22	1			54	20																					4	15		52	2			

I Certify that the above is a true Return of School Property in my possession.

E F Wilson
a.f.a.e.

No. 27.

No. .... Abstract &., ...Dr. 186..

List of .....

Stores Received From

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At .....

No 27.

LIST OF School property ~~Stores~~, &c., transferred by E. S. Wilson A. A. C. ~~F. O.~~, B. R. F. and A. L. La., to E. H. Hosmer A. A. C. ~~Quartermaster~~, ~~U. S. Army~~, at Pass Pagnuming La. on the ~~XX~~ 31 day of ~~February~~ January 1868

NUMBER OR QUANTITY	ARTICLES	COST WHEN NEW Dolls.	COST WHEN NEW Cts.	CONDITION When Delivered.	REMARKS
11	Charts			Worthless	
62.	Primers			"	
100	Spelling Books			"	
36.	First Readers			"	
41	Second Readers			"	
22.	No. 1 Geographies			"	
1	" 2. "			"	
54	Primary Arithmetics			"	
20	School. "			"	
4	Teachers Desks			Serviceable	
15	Common "			"	
52	Benches			"	
2	Black Boards			"	

I CERTIFY that I have this day transferred to E. H. Hosmer A. A. C. ~~Quartermaster U. S. Army~~ Bureau R. F. & A. Lands the articles specified in the foregoing list.

Edw'd S. Wilson

D. O. and Q. M. Agt. B. R. F. and A. L. L.

Returns of School Property
for Month of July,
1868

Vouchers in duplicate
for $ penditures
forwd for Approval

and Returned Approved
April 4th 1869
Enclosed

Return of School Property

Received and Issued at Plaquemine Parish Pr'n La *by* E. H. Fromm a.s.a.c.

for the Month *ending* February 29th 1868

T. Fitzwilliam & Co., Stationers, 76 Camp St.

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1868 Feby 28.		Found in Parish																																									
		ON HAND PER LAST RETURN.	11		62	104	36	41				22	1		54	20																			4	15		52	2			
		TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR.	11		62	100	36	41				22	1		54	20																			6	29	2	56	3			
WHEN ISSUED.	No. of ROLL	TO WHOM ISSUED.																																									
1868 Feby 28.	1	54 pupils. as per Dist.	11		62	100	36	41				22	1		54	20																											
		TOTAL ~~ISSUED~~. Expended	11		62	100	36	41				22	1		54	20																											
		ON HAND TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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I Certify that the above is a true Return of School Property in my possession.

E. H. Fromm

a.s.a.c.

No. 42.

No._____ABSTRACT L._____ 186

LIST OF STORES EXPENDED,

BY

E. H. Hosmer A.A.C.

_____Quartermaster, U. S Army,

at Fleurs Bend Plaquemine Rd

in the month of July 1865.

No. 42.

LIST of ~~Quartermaster's Stores~~ School property expended in the public service at Hagerstown Parish RB La under the direction of E. H. Hoover A.Q.M. Bvt Lt Col & Quartermaster, in the month of February 186 5

NO. OR QUANTITY.	ARTICLES.	APPLICATION.
(11) Eleven	Charts	These Books and Charts are worthless
(62) Sixty two	Primers	having been used a long time and
(100) One Hundred	Spelling Books	torn to pieces
(36) Thirty six	1st Readers	There are a few leaves and
(41) Forty one	2nd Readers	Covers left of them in my posses
(22) Twenty two	No. 1. Geographies	ion
(1) One	No 2. Geographies	
(54) Fifty four	Primary Arithmetics	
(20) Twenty	School Arithmetics	

I certify, on honor, that the several articles of ~~Quartermaster's Stores~~ School property above enumerated have been necessarily expended in the public service at this station, as indicated by the marginal remarks annexed to them respectivly,

(SIGNED IN DUPLICATE)

E. H. Hoover
Quartermaster.
A.Q.M.
Hagerstown RB
Va

APPROVED: Frank Schuse
Lieut Col & A.D.C.
Commanding.

Return of School Property
Rec'd and issued
in the
Month of March
1868

Returned

Return of School Property

Received and Issued at Plaquemine Parish Pl Pa by E. H. Hosmer

for the South ending March 21st 1868

T. Fitzwilliam & Co. Stationers, 76 Camp St.

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		ON HAND PER LAST RETURN.	[illegible]																																									6	24	2	57	3			
		TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR.																																									6	24	2	57	3			
WHEN ISSUED.	No. of ROLL	TO WHOM ISSUED.																																																			
		TOTAL ISSUED.																																																			
		ON HAND TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR.																																									6	24	2	57	3			

I Certify that the above is a true Return of School Property in my possession.

E. H. Hosmer

Asst Supt Bu RC

Plaquemine Par

Return
of
School Property
April 1868
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Return of School Property

Received and Issued at Blaymeire School House No 4 by E N C Kramer agent

for the Month ending April 30th 1868

T. Fitzwilliam & Co. Stationers 76 Camp St.

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April 1, 1868		Frank R. Shaw Asst Supt Ed. La.																									4	4																
		ON HAND PER LAST RETURN.																																	6	24	2	56	3				
		TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR.																									4	4							6	24	2	56	3				
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		TOTAL ISSUED.																																										
		ON HAND TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR.																									4	4							6	24	2	56	3				

I Certify that the above is a true Return of School Property in my possession.

E. N. C. Kramer

A. S. A.

Return of School Property
for
Month of May. 1868.

Returned

Return of School Property

Received and Issued at Plaquemine Par. R.B. La. *by* E H Hamer agsa

for the Month *ending* May 31st 1868

T. Fitzwilliam & Co., Stationers, 76 Camp St.

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May 1st 1868	1	Frank R. Chase. Sup. Ed. La.						30	20	15		15	15	10		50							15																						
		ON HAND PER LAST RETURN.																									4		4								6	24	2	56	3			
		TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR.						30	20	15		15	15	10		50							15				4		4								6	24	2	56	3			

WHEN ISSUED.	No. of ROLL	TO WHOM ISSUED.																																												
May 15		Teachers																											4																
		TOTAL ISSUED.																											4																
		ON HAND TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR.						30	20	15		15	15	10		50							15				4		0								6	24	2	56	3			

I Certify that the above is a true Return of School Property in my possession.

E H Hamer
agsa

No. 19.

No.———— ABSTRACT E.

———————————————— 186 .

LIST OF STORES.

RECEIVED FROM

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At ————————————————————

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No. 19.

List of Stores &c., pertaining to Bureau R., F. and A. L., delivered by Frank R. Chase Genl. Supt. Edc. & Ref. &c. La. to E. H. Hosmer A. S. A. Comr. Edc. &c. at New Orleans La. on the 29th day of April 1868

	NUMBER OR QUANTITY.	ARTICLES.	COST WHEN NEW. DOLLS.	CENTS.		CONDITION WHEN DELIVERED.	REMARKS.
15	Fifteen	Slates				Worn	
50	Fifty	Pry. Arithmetics				"	
30	Thirty	2nd Readers				"	
20	Twenty	3" Readers				"	
15	Fifteen	4" Readers				"	
15	Fifteen	No 1. Geographies				"	
15	Fifteen	No 2 Geographies				"	
10	Ten	No 3 Geographies				"	

I certify that I have this day delivered to E. H. Hosmer Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr. Edc. &c. at New Orleans La. the articles specified in the foregoing list

Frank R. Chase
Genl. Supt. Edc. & Ref. Frm. A. L. La.

TRIPLICATES.

Return of School Property
Received and Issued
during the Month
of
June. 1868.

R. Pinnator

1874
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Return of School Property

Received and Issued at Plaquemine Parish (P.) La *by* E H Hosmer A.S.A.C.

for the Mouth *ending* June 30th 1868

T. Fitzwilliam & Co., Stationers, 76 Camp St.

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June 10th 68	1	Mr Frank R Chase Gen. Supt. Ed. B R.F. & A.L. La																																						1	20			1				
		ON ~~HAND PER LAST~~ RETURN.																																															
		TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR. Last Return							30	20	15		15	15	10		50							15					4													6	24	2	56	3				
WHEN ISSUED.	No. of ROLL	TO WHOM ISSUED.																																														
		TOTAL ISSUED.																																															
		ON HAND TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR.							30	20	15		15	15	10		50							15					4													7	44	2	56	4				

I Certify that the above is a true Return of School Property in my possession.

E. H. Hosmer
A.S.A.C. Commissioners

No. 19.

No.———

ABSTRACT E.

June 10 1863.

LIST OF STORIES.

RECEIVED FROM

School property transferred by F. P. Chase to Lieut Haynes

No. 19.

List of Stores &c., *pertaining to Bureau R., F. and A. L., delivered by* Frank R. Chase
Genl. Supt. Edc. & Dc. *to* C. H. Howes A. S. A. Comr. & Dc. &c *at* Jeweits Pond
Parish of Plaquemine La. *on the* 10th *day of* June *1868*

	NUMBER OR QUANTITY.	ARTICLES.	COST WHEN NEW. DOLLS.	CENTS.		CONDITION WHEN DELIVERED.	REMARKS.
20	Twenty	Common Desks				Worn	
1	One	Black board				"	
1	One	Teachers Desk				"	

I certify that I have this day delivered to C. H. Howes A. S. A. Comr. & Dc. R. F. and A. L.
at New Orleans La. *the articles specified in the foregoing list.*

Frank R. Chase
Genl. Supt. Edc. & Dc. R. F. and A. L. La.

TRIPLICATES.

Return of School Property
Received and Issued at
Deserts Bends Por. Algonquin
Rgt Louisiana
by
E N Hosmer
Capt
for the Month
July. 1868.

Returned

Return of School Property

Received and Issued at Jesuits Bend Par. Playquemine *by* E. H. Hosmer agent

for the Month. *ending* July 31st 1868.

T. Fitzwilliam & Co., Stationers, 76 Camp St.

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		ON HAND PER LAST RETURN.					30	20	15			15	15	10		50						15				4									7	44	2	56	4			
		TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR.					30	20	15			15	15	10		50						15				4									7	44	2	56	4			

WHEN ISSUED.	No. of ROLL	TO WHOM ISSUED.
		TOTAL ISSUED.
		ON HAND TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR.

							30	20	15			15	15	10		50						15				4									7	44	2	56	4			

I Certify that the above is a true Return of School Property in my possession.

E. H. Hosmer

agent

Return to
School Property
Received and Issued
at Saint Joseph
Parish of Plaquemine
by E. L. Hosmer during
Month of Aug 1868

Return of School Property

Received and Issued at Jesuits Bend Par of Plaquemine *for the* Month *ending* August 31st 1868 *by* Lt Hosmer a.d.c.

T. Fitzwilliam & Co., Stationers, 76 Camp St.

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		ON HAND PER LAST RETURN.					30	21	15			15	15	10		50						15				1									7	44	2	56	4				
		TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR.					30	21	15			15	15	10		50						15				1									7	44	2	56	4				
WHEN ISSUED.	No. of ROLL	TO WHOM ISSUED.																																									
Aug 1868		Teachers																									4																
Aug 31. 1868.	1	Transferred to Lt Jones a.d.c. in obedience to S.O. No 92 & 103. C.S. 1868. Dept Bureau. R.E. & F.L. La.					30	21	15			15	15	10		5	11						15					4									7	44	2	56	4				
		TOTAL ISSUED.					30	21	15			15	15	10		5	11						15					4									7	44	2	56	4				
		ON HAND TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR.																																									

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E. L. Hosmer

Asst Surgeon U.S.

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Monthly Report of Schools and Receipts and Expenditures for the Support of Schools in the [illegible] of [illegible] Ga., under the Superintendence of Bureau of R. F. & A. L., for the month ending May 31 1866.

No. of Schools.	Location of Schools.	NAMES OF PLANTERS ACCOMMODATED BY EACH SCHOOL.	No. of Pupils in each School. Male.	Female.	Average Daily attendance.	Amount earned during the month by the laborers on each plantation. $	cts.	5 per cent. of same reserved for school purposes. $	cts.	Total amount of 5 per ct. tax for each group of Plantations supporting a school. $	cts.	No. of Teachers.	Names of Teachers.	Service during THE MONTH. From	To	Days
		N. Stackhouse.	7	5	8	242	71	12	13							
		E. Lawrence	18	19	34	325	23	16	76							
	Star Plantation	B. Bayliss	3	2	5	138	20	6	90				Lizzie Hoyt	1	31	31
		Wm. Forkner	7	2	9	Pays [illegible]										
						from the [illegible] of Feb.										
		Marshall White	5	2	7											
	Rounds Suburbs	" "	2	-	2								Herbert Mews	15	31	17
		Patrick Johnson	3	1	4	145	20	72	81							
		" "	11	10	19	434	00	21	40							
	Magnolia	E. Lawrence	22	25	44								Edward Butler			
	Concorde	Oscar Villere	6	7	13								Jerry Proctor			
	Bruin Anywhere	Andrew Reggio	1	4	5								Joseph Ellis			

Plantation Schools supported by 5 per cent. Tax.

Rate of Salary per month. $	cts.	Am't Rec'd by each Teacher. $	cts.	Total Am't of salaries paid in each scho'l $	cts.	Amount paid for rents in each scho'l $	cts.	Total contingent expenses in each scho'l $	cts.	Total expenditure for each sch'l $	cts.
60	00	60	00	60	00					60	00

From City and Plant'n Tuition Schools.

Rate of Salary per m'th. $	cts.	Amount received by each teacher. $	cts.	Total Amount of salaries paid in each sch'l $	cts.	Total Amt of money rec'd by sale of tuition Tickets. $	cts.

No. of Tickets received from Gen'l Supt. Education during the month.	Private Schools not under the Bureau. No.	No. pupils in each.	REMARKS.
			teacher paid - rent not paid
			In this school all taxes paid
			but Stackhouse - is included
			April 30 - 1866.
			teacher & rent unpaid.
			No Taxes collected from
			either of these places
			School supported by the Freedmen
			books belong to the Freedmen
			teacher reports Agents
			School supported by Planters
			independent of Bureau
			— Same —

Report of Schools
May 1866

GRAND TOTAL

I Certify upon honor that the above Report is correct, that it is a true and correct account of all the monies that have been received and disbursed by me for the support of Plantation and Tuition Schools in [illegible] District under my supervision.

[illegible] Bureau R. F. & A. L.
of [illegible] Ga.

Magnolia
22 males
18 females } 40.

Yaupon
Holly — 4.
Pine

182
225
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3
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Monthly Inland Report

Parish of Plaquemine

Capt. F. J. Langer Asst.

June 30/66

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Monthly Report of Schools and Receipts and Expenditures for the Support of Schools in the Parish of Plaquemines (right bank) La., under the Superintendence of Capt. Jno. T. Scheyer, Agent, Bureau of R. F. & A. L., for the month ending June 30th 1866.

No. of Schools.	Location of Schools.	NAMES OF PLANTERS ACCOMMODATED BY EACH SCHOOL.	No. of Pupils in each School.	Average Daily attendance.	Amount earned during the month by the laborers on each plantation.	5 per cent. of same reserved for school purposes.	Total amount of 5 per ct. tax for each group, or Plantation supported school.	No. of Teachers.	Names of Teachers.	Service during THE MONTH. From	To	Days.	Plantation Schools supported by 5 per cent. Tax. Rate of Salary per month.	Am't Rec'd by each Teacher.	Total Am't of salaries paid in each sch'l	Amount paid for rents in each sch'l	Total contingent expenses in each sch'l	Total expenditures for each sch'l	From City and Plant'n Tuition Schools. Rate of Salary per m'th.	Amount received by each teacher.	Total Amount of salaries paid in each sch'l	Total Amt. of money rec'd by sale of tuition Tickets.	No. of Tickets received from Gen'l Supt. Education during the month.	Private Schools not under the Bureau. No.	No. pupils in each.	REMARKS.
		H. Stackhouse, E. Lawrence			273	63	13	68																		amt. earned not yet given
1.	Star Plantation	E. Bayhi, Wm. Erskine	30	31	48				1	Lizzie Hoyt.	1	28	28	60	00											amt. earned not yet given pays quarterly from 1st of May
2.	Point Celeste	Maunsell White, Bridish Johnson	22	19	30				1	Robert E. Muse, ~~Edward Butler~~	1	30	30.	50	00											amt earned not yet given " " " " "
3.	Magnolia	E Lawrence, Thos. Laussed	27	25	44				1	Edward Butler	1.	28	28			Is this a Private School or 5% paid?									½	school supported by the Freedmen school property belongs to the Bureau
4	Concorde	Bear Villere	6	7	13				1	Jenny Proctor	~~1.~~	30.	30			Is this a Private School or 5% paid?									½	School supported by Plantation independent of the Bureau
5.	Point aux Chenes	Aug. Reggio	5	4	8.				1	Joseph Ellis	~~1~~	30	30												2	" " the same "
	GRAND TOTAL																									

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Geo. T. Scheyer Capt. U. S. C.
Agent, T. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Parish of Plaquemines La.
(right bank)

Report of
School
Aug 1866

Monthly Report of Schools and Receipts and Expenditures for the Support of Schools in the Parish of Plaquemines (Upper Coast) La., under the Superintendence of Capt. Geo. T. Schaye, Agent, Bureau of R. F. & A. L., for the month ending August 31st 1866.

No. of Schools.	Location of Schools.	NAMES OF PLANTERS ACCOMMODATED BY EACH SCHOOL.	No. of Pupils in each School. Male.	Female.	Average Daily attendance.	Amount earned during the month by the laborers on each plantation. $ cts.	5 per cent. of same reserved for school purposes. $ cts.	Total amount of 5 per ct. tax for each group of Plantations supporting a school. $ cts.	No. of Teachers.	Names of Teachers.	Service during THE MONTH. From	To	Days.	Plantation Schools supported by 5 per cent. Tax. Rate of Salary per month. $ cts.	Am't Rec'd by each Teacher. $ cts.	Total Am't of salaries paid in each scho'l $ cts.	Amount paid for rents in each scho'l $ cts.	Total contingent expenses in each scho'l $ cts.	Total expenditures for each sch'l $ cts.	From City and Plant'n Tuition Schools. Rate of Salary per m'th. $ cts.	Amount received by each teacher. $ cts.	Total Amount of salaries paid in each sch'l $ cts.	Total Amt. of money rec'd by sale of tuition Tickets. $ cts.	No. of Tickets received from Gen'l Supt. Education during the month.	Private Schools not under the Bureau. No.	No. pupils in each.	REMARKS.
1.	Star Plantation	H. Hackhouse, E. Lawrence, B. Bayhi, Wm Erskine	32	25	47																						
2.	Point Celeste	Fredrick Johnson, " " , Maunsell White, " "	27	13	37																						
3.	Magnolia	E. Lawrence, Theo Lanssade	27	25	46																						
	[illegible]	Jos. Perrigo																									
	GRAND TOTAL																										

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Bureau R. F. & A. L.

of La.

School-Report

April 1867

Retained Copy.

Monthly Report of Schools and Receipts and Expenditures for the support of Schools in the Parish of Plaquemines (right bank) State of Louisiana, under the Superintendence of Captain Geo. F. Schayer U.S.C., Agent, Bureau R. F. & A. L. for the month ending the 30th day of April 1867.

NO. OF SCHOOLS.	LOCATION OF SCHOOLS.	NAMES OF PLANTERS ACCOMMODATED BY EACH SCHOOL.	Date of last Collection of 5 per cent. tax on each Plantation.	Amount earned by the laborers on each Plantation, from which the 5 per cent. is collected for School purposes. $ cts.	Amount of 5 per cent. tax collected during this month. $ cts.	Amount received from Sale of Tuition Tickets during this Month. $ cts.	On hand from last return. $ cts.	Total to be accounted for. $ cts.	SCHOOLS SUPPORTED BY 5 PER CENT. TAX. No. of pupils in each school. Male.	Female.	Av'ge daily Attendance.	SCHOOLS SUPPORTED BY TUITION TICKETS. No. of pupils in each school. Male.	Female.	Av'ge daily Attendance.	Number of Teachers.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	SERVICES RENDERED DURING THE MONTH. From	To	Dys.	When Last Paid.	Rate of Salary per month. $ Cts	Amount received by each Teacher. $ Cts.	Amount paid for Rent and Other Expenditures. $ Cts	Total Amount Expended as per Vouchers. $ Cts.	On hand to be accounted for on next return. $ Cts	Private Schools not under the Bureau. No. of Schools.	No. of Pupils.	No. of Teachers	REMARKS.
							77 90	paid to this Date									Salary for March				April 7th	60 00	60 00	17 90	77 90					
1	Magnolia	E. Laurence Theo Laurede	Private School												1	E. Butler	22	Days									1	52	1	
1	Point aux Chenes	A. Reggio	Private School												1	J. Ellis	irregular										1	10	1	
1	Concorde	Aime Villere	Private School												1	J. Proctor	irregular										1	11	1	School at Point Celeste closed on the 3rd Day of March, could be reopened as soon as a teacher (male) will be procured for the same. The school at this Plantation not sufficient fund at present be raised to support a teacher
3	Total.						77 90					3										60 00	17 90	77 90		3	73	3	

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Geo F. Schayer
Capt U.S.C. Agent, Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Parish of Plaquemines La.
(right bank)

School Report

May 1867

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Monthly Report of Schools and Receipts and Expenditures for the Support of Schools in the Parish of Plaquemine (Right Bank) La., under the Superintendence of J. Fagan 2d Lieut Asst Com'r Bureau of R. F. & A. L., for the month ending 31st May 1867

No. of Schools.	Location of Schools.	NAMES OF PLANTERS ACCOMMODATED BY EACH SCHOOL.	No. of Pupils in each School. Male	Female	Average Daily attendance.	Amount earned during the month by the laborers on each plantation. $	cts.	5 per cent. of money served for school purposes. $	cts.	Total amount of 5 per ct. for each group of Plantations number of Schools. $	cts.	No. of Teachers.	Names of Teachers.	Service during THE MONTH. From	To	Days.	Plantation Schools supported by 5 per cent. Tax. Rate of Salary per month $	cts.	Am't Rec'd by each Teacher. $	cts.	Total Am't of salaries paid in each scho'l $	cts.	Amount paid for rents in each scho'l $	cts.	Total contingent expenses in each scho'l $	cts.	Total expenditures for each sch'l $	cts.	From City and Plant'n Tuition Schools. Rate of Salary per m'th. $	cts.	Amount received by each teacher. $	cts.	Total Amount of salaries paid in each sch'l $	cts.	Total Amt of money rec'd by sale of tuition Tickets. $	cts.	No. of Tickets received from Gen'l Supt. Education during the month.	Private Schools not under the Bureau No.	No. pupils in each.	REMARKS.
1	Magnolia	E Lawrence Theodore Saussade		Private School								1	D Butler	Thirty days																								1	57	
1	Saint-ay Chenes	A Reggio		Private School								1	J Ellis	~~Thirty days~~																								1	16	
1	Concorde	Ascan Vallon		Private School								1	J Proctor	Regular																								1	11	
1	Live Oak Grove	Wm & H Hackthorn		Private School									Miss Logan	Regular																								1	8	
1	Magnolia	Jules Vallon		"									J Williams	"																								1	17	Closed 20 May
																																					17		
5	GRAND TOTAL																																					104		

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Bureau R. F. & A. L.

of La.

School Report

Expenditures &c

June 30th 1857

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Monthly Report of Schools and Receipts and Expenditures for the support of Schools in the Parish of Plaquamine RB State of Louisiana, under the Superintendance of J Jaques Ass't Sub Ass't Comr Bureau R. F. & A. L. for the month ending the 30th day of June 1867.

Number of SCHOOLS. Day schools.	Night schools.	LOCATION OF SCHOOLS.	NAMES OF PLANTERS ACCOMMODATED BY EACH SCHOOL.	Rate of last Collection of 5 per cent. tax on each Plantation.	Amount of 5 per cent tax collected for school during the month. $ cts.	Amount received from sale of Tuition Tickets during the month. $ cts.	On hand from last Report. $ cts.	Total to be accounted for. $ cts.	SCHOOLS SUPPORTED BY 5 PER CENT. TAX. No. of pupils in each school. Male.	Female.	Av'ge daily attendance	SCHOOLS SUPPORTED BY TUITION TICKETS. No. of pupils in each school. Male.	Female.	Av'ge daily attendance	Number of Teachers.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	SERVICES RENDERED DURING THE MONTH. From	To	Dys.	When last paid.	Rate of Salary per month. $ cts.	Amount received by each Teacher. $ cts.	Amounts paid for rents & other expenditure. $ cts.	Total amount expended for Teachers. $ cts.	On hand to be accounted for on next Report. $ cts.	PRIVATE SCHOOLS NOT UNDER THE BUREAU. No. of Schools.	No. of Pupils.	No. of Teachers.	SABBATH SCHOOLS. No. of Schools.	No. of Pupils.	No. of Teachers.	REMARKS.
1	1	Magnolia	E Lawrence Theo Saussade	Private School											1	E Butler	22 days									1	50	1	1	30		
1		Point Aux Chenes	A Reggio	Private School											1	S Ellis	15 "									1	16	1				
1		Concorde	Oscar Villere	"		"									1	S Procter	Irregular									1	11	1				
1		Live Oak Grove	W & H Stackhouse	"		"									1	Miss Logan	"	"								1	7	1				

Report of Schools
Jan, 1866

Monthly Report of Schools and Receipts and Expenditures for the Support of Schools in the Parish of Plaquemines RB. La., under the Superintendence of E. N. Hosmer Asst. Bureau of R. F. & A. L., for the month ending January 1866.

No. of Schools.	Location of Schools.	NAMES OF PLANTERS ACCOMMODATED BY EACH SCHOOL.	No. of Pupils in each School. Male	Female	Average Daily attendance.	Amount earned during the month by the laborers on each plantation. $	cts.	5 per cent. of same reserved for school purposes. $	cts.	Total amount of 5 per ct. tax for each group of plantations attending. $	cts.	No. of Teachers.	Names of Teachers.	Service during THE MONTH. From	To	Days	Plantation Schools supported by 5 per cent. Tax. Rate of Salary per month. $	cts.	Am't Rec'd by each Teacher. $	cts.	Total Am't of salaries paid in each sch'l $	cts.	Amount paid for rents in each sch'l $	cts.	Total contingent expenses in each sch'l $	cts.	Total expenditures for each sch'l $	cts.	From City and Plant'n Tuition Schools. Rate of Salary per m'th. $	cts.	Amount received by each teacher. $	cts.	Total Amount of salaries paid in each sch'l $	cts.	Total Am't. of money rec'd by sale of tuition Tickets. $	cts.	No. of Tickets received from Gen'l Supt. Education during the month.	Private Schools not under the Bureau. No.	No. pupils in each.	REMARKS.
1	Jesuits Bend Par Plaquemines RB La	Stockhouse Lawrence & Batt	14	13	25			Private School				1	Miss L Germain																								1	27	
	GRAND TOTAL																																							

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E. N. Hosmer
Asst C Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Parish of Plaquemines RB La.

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Monthly Report of Schools and Receipts and Expenditures for the Support of Schools in the Parish of Pt. Coupee (R.R.) La., under the Supervision of Asst. Sup. Asst Com. Bureau of R. F. & A. L., La for the month ending Feby. 29 1868.

No. of Schools.	Location of Schools.	NAMES OF PLANTERS ACCOMMODATED BY EACH SCHOOL.	No. of Pupils in each School. Male	Female	Average Daily attendance.	Amount earned during the month by the laborers on each plantation. $ cts.	5 per cent. of same reserved for school purposes. $ cts.	Total amount of 5 per ct. tax for each group of Plantations supporting School. $ cts.	No. of Teachers.	Names of Teachers.	Service during THE MONTH. From	To	Days	Plantation Schools supported by 5 per cent. Tax. Rate of Salary per month. $ cts.	Am't Rec'd by each Teacher. $ cts.	Total Am't of salaries paid in each sch'l $ cts.	Amount paid for rents in each sch'l $ cts.	Total contingent expenses in each sch'l $ cts.	Total expenditures for each sch'l $ cts.	From City and Plant'n Tuition Schools. Rate of Salary per m'th. $ cts.	Amount received by each teacher. $ cts.	Total Amount of salaries paid in each sch'l $ cts.	Total Amt. of money rec'd by sale of tuition Tickets. $ cts.	No. of Tickets received from Gen'l Supt Education during the month.	Private Schools not under the Bureau. No.	No. pupils in each	REMARKS.

April 1868

Report of School

Monthly Report of Schools and Receipts and Expenditures for the support of Schools in the Parish of Plaquemine State of Louisiana, under the Superintendance of E. H. Sooner A. S. A. Bureau R. F. & A. L. La for the month ending the 30th day of April 1868.

No.	Number of Schools Plantation	Number of Schools Tuition	LOCATION OF SCHOOLS.	NAMES OF PLANTERS ACCOMMODATED BY EACH SCHOOL.	Date of last Collection of 5 per cent. tax on each Plantation.	Amount of 5 per cent. Tax collected during this month. $ cts.	Amount received from sale of Tuition Tickets during this month. $ cts.	On hand from last Return. $ cts.	Total to be accounted for. $ cts.	SCHOOLS SUPPORTED BY 5 PER CENT. TAX. No. of pupils in each school. Male.	Female.	Av'gs. daily attendance	SCHOOLS SUPPORTED BY TUITION TICKETS. No. of pupils in each school. Male.	Female.	Av'gs. daily attendance	Number of Teachers	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	SERVICES RENDERED DURING THE MONTH. From	To	Dys.	When last paid.	Rate of Salary per month. $ cts.	Amount received by each Teacher. $ cts.	Amount paid for rents and other expenditures. $ cts.	Total amount expended as per Vouchers. $ cts.	On hand to be accounted for on next return. $ cts.	PRIVATE SCHOOLS NOT UNDER THE BUREAU. No. of Schools.	No. of Pupils.	No. of Pers. Teach.	SABBATH SCHOOLS. No. of Schools.	No. of Pupils.	No. of Pers. Teach.	REMARKS.
1	1		Bell Chasse	W. H. Stockhouse, Victor Reand		Parochial School										1	Lewis Hunter	1	30	31	—						1	47	1	1	25	1	
2	1		Concession	E. Lawrence, Oscar Dellone		Parochial School										1	Ferdinand & Blanche Howell	10	30	20	—						1	47	1	1	23	1	

Report of Schools.

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Receipts and Expenditures

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1868

Monthly Report of Schools and Receipts and Expenditures for the support of Schools in the Parish of Plaquemine R.B. State of Louisiana, under the Superintendence of E.H. Kasmir Asst

Bureau R. F. & A. L. Louisiana for the month ending the 31st day of May 1868.

No. of Schools: Per Census	No. of Schools: High Schools	LOCATION OF SCHOOLS. Plantation	NAMES OF PLANTERS ACCOMMODATED BY EACH SCHOOL	Date of last Collection of 5 per cent. tax on each Plantation.	Amount of 5 per cent. tax collected for schools during this month. $	cts.	Amount received from sales of Tuition Tickets during this month. $	cts.	On hand from last Return. $	cts.	Total to be accounted for. $	cts.	SCHOOLS SUPPORTED BY 5 PER CENT. TAX. No. of pupils in each school. Male.	Female.	Aver. daily attendance	SCHOOLS SUPPORTED BY TUITION TICKETS. No. of pupils in each school. Male.	Female.	Aver. daily attendance	Number of Teachers.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	SERVICES RENDERED DURING THE MONTH. From	To	Dys.	When last paid.	Rate of Salary per month. $	cts.	Amount received by each Teacher. $	cts.	Amount paid for rent and other expenditures. $	cts.	Total amount expended as per Teachers. $	cts.	On hand to be accounted for on next return. $	cts.	PRIVATE SCHOOLS NOT UNDER THE BUREAU. No. of Schools.	No. of Pupils.	No. of Teachers.	SABBATH SCHOOLS. No. of Schools.	No. of Pupils.	No. of Teachers.	REMARKS.
1	1	Belle Chasse	W. & H. Stackhouse; Victor Reando																1	Lewis Hunter	1st	31.	31.	—									1	40	1	1	40.	1	
1	1	Concession	E. Lawrence & Sefton Rogers; Oscar Villere																1	Ferdinand Blackwell	1	31.	31.									1	41	1	1	1.41.	1	
1	1	Star	August Reggio; E. Lawrence, Jr.; L. B. Wilkinson; Robert Wilkinson																1	James E. Taylor	1	31.	31.									1	41	1	0	0.0.0.		
1	1	Oakland	Bradish Johnson; E. Lawrence; Manuel White																1	T. A. Kingston	1	15	15									1	44	1	0	0.0.0.		
4		Total																																										

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E. H. Kasmir
Asst Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Parish of Plaquemine La,
R.B.

Register of Letters

June 1868

Monthly Report of Schools and Receipts and Expenditures for the support of Schools in the Parish of Plaquemine La State of Louisiana, under the Superintendance of E.H. Hosmer Asst Supt Gen'l Bureau R. F. & A. L. for the month ending the 31st day of June 1868.

Number of Schools: Day	Night	LOCATION OF SCHOOLS.	NAMES OF PLANTERS ACCOMMODATED BY EACH SCHOOL.	Date of last Collection of 5 per cent. tax on each Plantation.	Amount of 1 per cent. tax collected during the month.	Amount received from sale of Tuition Tickets during the month.	On hand from last Report.	Total to be accounted for.	SCHOOLS SUPPORTED BY 5 PER CENT. TAX. No. of pupils in each school. Male.	Female.	Av'ge daily attendance	SCHOOLS SUPPORTED BY TUITION TICKETS. No. of pupils in each school. Male.	Female.	Av'ge daily attendance	Number of Teachers.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	SERVICES RENDERED DURING THE MONTH. From	To	Dys	When last paid.	Rate of Salary per month.	Amount received by each Teacher.	Amount paid for rents and other expenditures.	Total amount expended as per Vouchers.	On hand to be accounted for on next Report.	PRIVATE SCHOOLS NOT UNDER THE BUREAU. No. of Schools.	No. of Pupils.	No. of Teachers.	SABBATH SCHOOLS. No. of Schools.	No. of Pupils.	No. of Teachers.	REMARKS.
1	1	Bellchasse plantation	W & H. Stackhouse Victor Reard													Lewis Hunter	1	31	31								1	45	1	1	45	2	
		Concession	E. Lawrence, Sheffield & Tyson, Oscar Pilcher, Ruggis.													Ferdinand Blackmer	1	31	31								1	43	1	1	33	1	
		Juanita Bend	E. Lawrence W & H Stackhouse August Ruggis													Miss Kate Hemberg	~~1~~	~~21~~	~~21~~								1	23	1	1	~~54~~	1	
																	19	31	31														
		Star	E. D. Lawrence J. P. Wilkinson Wm. Erskine Edgar Marrin													James A. Taylor	1	31	31								1	54	1	1	54	1	
		~~Mystic~~ grove ~~Overland~~	J. P. Wilkinson													Julia Strahan	1	31	31								1	40	1	1	34	1	
		Wood Lands	Brachal Johnson. Manuel White													T. A. Livingston	1	31	31								1	54	1	1	0		
		Total																									6	339	6	4	345		

I Certify upon honor that the above Report is correct, that it is a true and correct account of all the monies that have been received and disbursed by me for the support of Plantation and Tuition Schools in the District under my supervision.

E. H. Hosmer
Asst Supt Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Parish of Plaquemine La.

July 1868

Report of Schools

of Laguna

Monthly Report of Schools and Receipts and Expenditures for the support of Schools in the Parish of Plaquemine RB State of Louisiana, under the Superintendance of E H Hosmer agt &c. Bureau R. F. & A. L. La for the month ending the 31st day of July 1868.

Number of Schools: Day Schools	Night Schools	LOCATION OF SCHOOLS. Plantations.	NAMES OF PLANTERS ACCOMMODATED BY EACH SCHOOL.	Date of last Collection of 5 per cent. tax on each Plantation.	Amount of 5 per cent. tax collected for schools during this month. $ cts.	Amount received from sale of Tuition Tickets during the month. $ cts.	On hand from last Mo. on $ cts.	Total to be accounted for. $ cts.	SCHOOLS SUPPORTED BY 5 PER CENT. TAX. No. of pupils in each school. Male.	Female.	Av'ge daily attendance	SCHOOLS SUPPORTED BY TUITION TICKETS. No. of pupils in each school. Male.	Female.	Av'ge daily attendance	Number of Teachers:	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	SERVICES RENDERED DURING THE MONTH. From	To	Dys.	When last paid.	Rate of Salary per month. $ cts.	Amount received by each Teacher. $ cts.	Amount paid for rent and other expenditures. $ cts.	Total amount expended as per Vouchers. $ cts.	On hand to be accounted for on next return. $ cts.	PRIVATE SCHOOLS NOT UNDER THE BUREAU. No. of Schools.	No. of Pupils.	No. of Teachers.	SABBATH SCHOOLS. No. of Schools.	No. of Pupils.	No. of Teachers.	REMARKS.
		Mr. H. Stockhouse																															
		H. H. Stockhouse																															
+	+	Victor Reynaud																															
1		Belle Chasse	U. H. Stockhouse and	Victor Reynaud					St. Peggy						Louis Hunter		31					1,41	1	1	41	2			
1		Concession	E. Lawrence. Shuffort	& Myer. Os car.					Gillam		1				F. Blackwell		31					1,43	1	1	43	1			
1		Star.	E. Lawrence J. P. Wilkinson.	Mr. Erskine	Edgar	Marrion.									James L. Taylor.		31					1 41	1	1	23	1			
1		Myrtle Grove	J P Wilkinson												Calvin Abrahamson.		31					1 41	1	1	34	1			
																																	The Jesuite Bend school house and Woodlawn schools closed for a vacation
		Total																															

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E. H. Hosmer

Agt &c Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Parish of Plaquemine RB La,

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Reports of Persons and Articles Hired
May–July 1867; Jan.–Apr. 1868

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articles hired.

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No. 2.

Quartermaster U. S. Army,

at .....

REPORT OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED

For May, 186 1.

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FORM No. 2.

REPORT of Persons and Articles employed and hired at Plaquemine Parish La during the month of May 1867.

J Jagues Asst Qr Mr Asst Qr Mr R R & A L & Co
Quarter-master, U. S. Army.

Running numbers.	No. of each class.	NAMES OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES.	DESIGNATION AND OCCUPATION.	SERVICE DURING THE MONTH. From	To	Days.	RATE OF HIRE OR COMPENSATION. Dolls.	Cents.	Days, month, or voyage.	DATE OF CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, OR ENTRY INTO SERVICE.	BY WHOM OWNED.	AMOUNT OF RENT OR PAY IN THE MONTH. Dolls.	Cents.	REMARKS. Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose, and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.	TIME AND THE AMOUNT DUE AND REMAINING UNPAID. From—	To—	Dollars.	Cts.
1	1	Office	Office	May 1	31	31				May 11	Jas W Wade	15	00	1 Office	May 1st	May 31st	15	00

No. 2.

Quartermaster.

At Plaquamine R B

REPORT

OF

PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED,

For July, 1867

Returned

No. 2.

Report of Persons and Articles employed and hired at ....., during the month of ....., 18..

Running Number	No. of Each Class	NAME of PERSONS and ARTICLES	DESIGNATION AND OCCUPATION	SERVICE DURING THE MONTH			RATE OF HIRE OR COMPENSATION			DATE OF CONTRACT AGREEMENT OR ENTRY INTO SERVICE	BY WHOM OWNED	Amount of Rent or Pay in the Month		REMARKS. Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.	Time and amount due and remaining unpaid			
				From	To	Days	Dolls	Cents	Days, Month or Voyage			Dolls	Cents		From	To	Dollars	Cents

Amount of Rent and hire during the month .. .. .. | *Total amount due and remaining unpaid .. .. ..*

I Certify, on honor, that the above is a true copy of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of ....., 186 and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct.

EXAMINED:

.....
Commanding.

.....
Quartermaster

No. 2.

E. N. Hanna
A. A. A. C. Quartermaster.

At San Joaquin Bks

REPORT

OF

PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED.

For January 1868

Vouchers transferred to me by Maj. E. S. Wilson under an S. O. for $20.00 given by me

E. N. Hanna

No. 2.

Report of Persons and Articles employed and hired at Plaquemine Par. La. **, during the month of** January **, by** E. N. Fossum

Running Number.	No. of Each Class.	NAMES of PERSONS and ARTICLES	Designation and Occupation.	Service During The Month. From	To	Days	Rate of Hire or Compensation. Dollars	Cents	Days Month or Voyage.	Date of Contract or Agreement or Entry Into Service.	BY WHOM OWNED	Amount of Rent or Pay in the Month. Dollars	Cents	REMARKS. Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose, and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.	Time and amount due and remaining unpaid. From	To	Dollars	Cents
1	1	Office		1 "	31	15.	00			Jan 1. 1868	E Lawrence	15	00	These rooms were used	Jan 1.	Jan 31.	15	00
2	1	Stable		1 "	31.	5.	00			"	"	5	00	for office and for the			5	00

No. 2.

E. H. Norris
Capt. & A.Q.M. Quartermaster.

At Par Plaquemine La

REPORT

OF

PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED.

For Feby 29 1868

To the Superintendent of Negro Labor

Recd. Feby 29. 1868

No. 2.

Fremts Bend

Report of Persons and Articles employed and hired at Car Playmmine RR La **, during the month of** Feby. 1868 **, by** E H Kramer a&c

Running Number.	No. of Each Class.	NAMES of PERSONS and ARTICLES	Designation and Occupation.	Service During The Month. From	To	Days	Rate of Hire or Compensation. Dollars	Cents	Days Month or Voyage.	Date of Contract Agreement or Entry Into Service.	BY WHOM OWNED	Amount of Rent or Pay in the Month. Dollars	Cents	REMARKS. Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose, and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.	Time and amount due and remaining unpaid. From 1868	To 1868	Dollars	Cents
1	1	One Room	Office	1st	"	29				Feby. 1st 1868	N.O. & R.R. Co.	15	00	These rooms were used by the A.Q.M. at Camp Bisland R.R. & Stable La. for an Office and Stable.	1st Feby	29th Feby	15	00
2	1	" "	Stable	1st	"	29				"	"	5	00		1st "	29 "	5	00
3	1	R.F. Christmann	Blacksmith	1st	29.	2				Feby. 1st to 28th 68		7	00	Employed to shoe the R.R. horses in the use of the A.Q.M. &c.	1st Feby	29th Feby.	7	00
															1st ~~Feby~~	29th ~~Feby~~		

Amount of Rent and hire during the month	$27.00	Total amount due and remaining unpaid	$27.00

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above is a true copy of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of Feby, 1868 and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct.

Examined:

Commanding.

E H Kramer
A&QMC Bu RR & La

Quartermaster.

No. 2

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a Spec Quartermaster.

At

REPORT

OF

PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED,

For March 1868

See Vouchers
Enclosed

No. 2.

Report of Persons and Articles employed and hired at Baynemine Parish R.R.La, during the month of March, by E.K. Hooper

Running Number.	No. of Each Class.	NAMES of PERSONS and ARTICLES.	Designation and Occupation	Service During The Month. From	To	Days	Rate of Hire or Compensation. Dolls	Cents	Days Month or Voyage.	Date of Contract Agreement or Entry Into service.	BY WHOM OWNED.	Amount of Rent or Pay in the Month. Dolls	Cents	REMARKS. Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head	Time and amount due and remaining unpaid. From	To	Dollars	Cents
1	1	One Room	Office	1st	31st	31				Mar. 1st 1868	E.K. Hooper	15	00	Used as an Office	Mar. 1st 68	Mar 31. 68	15	00
2	1	"	Storehouse	1st	31.	31				"	"	15	00	" " a Storehouse	"	"	15	00
3	1	" Stable	Stable	1st	31.	31.				"	"	5	00	" " " Stable	"	"	5	00
														The above named rooms were hired by the asst. Sub. asst Com. Purchs R.R. and at Lords for an Office. Store House and stable	for clothing Hostlers &c			
1	1	Hilliard Hurst	Blacksmith	2d	29th					Mar 2d 68				Employed to shoe the R.R. Horses in case by the Q.M. Dept				00
"																		
														Returned for correction				
												35	00				35	00
		Amount of Rent and Hire during the month										35	00	Total amount due and remaining unpaid			35	00

Dont report Hurst Edwards on your No 21

I Certify, on honor, that the above is a true copy of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of _____, 186
and that the observations under the head of " Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct.

EXAMINED:

_____
COMMANDING.

E.K. Hooper A.Q.M.
QUARTERMASTER.
Baynemine R.R. La

No. 2.

Magazine

Ed. Hoover

Asst. Quarter Master

REPORT

—OF—

PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED

For April 186 8

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No. 2.

REPORT of Persons and Articles employed and hired at Pass Plaquemine LA, during the Month of April 1868, by E. H. Rosser Agt. C.

Running Number.	No. of Each Class.	NAMES OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES.	Designation and Occupation.	Services During The Month. From	To	Days	Rate of Hire or Compensation. Dollars	Cts.	Days, Month or Voyage.	Date of Contract, Agreement or Entry Into Service.	By Whom Owned Or Employed.	Amount of Rent or Pay in the Month. Dollars	Cts.	REMARKS. Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose, and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.	Time and amount due and remaining unpaid. From	To	Dollars	Cents
1	1	One Room	Office	April 1st	30	30				April 1. 1868	D. R. Tracy	15	00	Used as an Office	April 1	April 30	15	00
2	1	" Room	Stable	1st	30	30				"	"	5	00	" " a Stable	"	"	5	00

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Monthly Returns of Quartermaster Stores
Sept. 1866; May 1867

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Plaquemine

No. 23.

Qr. Mr.

MONTHLY RETURN

OF

Bureau
QUARTERMASTER'S STORES

received and issued

in the

Month ending 30 of Sept

18 65

Jesuits Band

No. 23.

NOTE.

Two to be sent to the Quartermaster General's Office, one with abstracts and vouchers, and one without them.

MONTHLY RETURN OF ~~QUARTERMASTER'S~~ Bureau STORES

Received, issued, and remaining on hand

at [redacted] Quarantine Sarah in the month

of September, 1867.

By J Jaques

Asst Qut Asst Quartermaster Gen

NOTE

The property on this return will be classed as follows, viz:

1. **Fuel.**
2. **Forage.**
3. **Straw.**
4. **Stationery.**
5. **Barrack, Hospital, and Office furniture.**
6. **Means of transportation, including harness, &c.**
7. **Building materials.**
8. **Veterinary tools and Horse medicines.**
9. **Blacksmiths' tools.**
10. **Carpenters' tools.**
11. **Wheelwrights' tools.**
12. **Masons' and Bricklayers' tools.**
13. **Miscellaneous tools for fatigue and garrison purposes**
14. **Stores for expenditure—such as Iron, Steel, Horse-shoes, Rope, &c., &c., to be classed alphabetically.**

Monthly Return of Quartermaster's Stores received and issued at in the Month

DATE.	ABSTRACTS, &c.	CLASSES	1. FUEL.				
			WOOD.			COAL.	
			Cords.	Feet.	Inches.	Anthracite.	Bituminous.
			No.	No.	No.	Pounds.	Pounds.
	Per last return	On hand					
	Abstract D	Received by purchase					
	" E	" from officers					
	" N	Fabricated, taken up, &c.					
		Total to be accounted for					
	Per Abstract F	Fuel					
	" G	Forage					
	" H	Straw					
	" I	Stationery					
	" K	Special issues					
	" L	Expended, sold, &c.					
	" M	Issued and transferred					
		Total issued and expended					
		Total remaining on hand					
	CONDITION 1	In good order					
	2	Unfit for service, but repairable					
	3	Totally unfit for service					

2. FORAGE.					3. STRAW.	4. STATIONERY.										
Corn.	Oats.	Hay.	Fodder.		For Bedding.	Foolscap Paper.	Letter Paper.	Foliopost Paper.	Envelope Paper.	Envelopes.	Blank Books.	Blank Books.		Ink.	Ink Powder.	Wafers.
Pounds.	Pounds.	Pounds.	Pounds.		Pounds.	Qrs.	Qrs.	Qrs.	Qrs.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Botts.	Papers	Ozs.

ending on the of , 18 , by

	4. STATIONERY.											Transportation							
	Abstract, &c.	Sealing Wax.	Steel Pens.	Quills.		Office Tape.	Inkstands.					Horses							
		Ozs.	No.	Gross.	No.	Pieces.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.							
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I CERTIFY, on honor, that the foregoing Return exhibits a true and correct statement of all the Property which has come into my hands, on account of the Quartermaster's Department, during the month ending on the of , 18 .

Magnolia Plantation Parish of Plaquemine La

June 30th 1866

List of School Property on hand

41	Primary Arithmetic
32	1st Geography
49	English Spellers
42	National School Primers
30	" 1st Reader
17	" 2nd "
12	Writing slates
1	Blk Board
1	Teachers Desk
6	Common "
14	Benches
2	Elementary charts

I certify that the above figures gives a correct account of all school property in my possesion

Edward J Butler

Teacher

No. 23.

Qr. Mr.

MONTHLY RETURN

OF

QUARTERMASTER'S STORES

received and issued

in the

Month ending 31 of May

18 57

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Jesuits Band

No. 23.

NOTE.

Two to be sent to the Quartermaster General's Office, one with abstracts and vouchers, and one without them.

MONTHLY RETURN OF QUARTERMASTER'S STORES

Received, issued, and remaining on hand

at Blagnamine Saint in the month

of May , 1867.

By J Jaques

Ass't Sub Ass't Quartermaster Gen R I & Ord

NOTE

The property on this return will be classed as follows, viz:

1. Fuel.
2. Forage.
3. Straw.
4. Stationery.
5. Barrack, Hospital, and Office furniture.
6. Means of transportation, including harness, &c.
7. Building materials.
8. Veterinary tools and Horse medicines.
9. Blacksmiths' tools.
10. Carpenters' tools.
11. Wheelwrights' tools.
12. Masons' and Bricklayers' tools.
13. Miscellaneous tools for fatigue and garrison purposes
14. Stores for expenditure—such as Iron, Steel, Horse-shoes, Rope, &c., &c., to be classed alphabetically

Monthly Return of Quartermaster's Stores received and issued at in the Month

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			WOOD.			COAL.	
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Pounds.	Pounds.	Pounds.	Pounds.		Pounds.	Qrs.	Qrs.	Qrs.	Qrs.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Botts.	Papers	Ozs.

ending on the of , 18 , by

	4. STATIONERY.												Office Furniture												Transportation											
	Abstract, &c.	Sealing Wax.	Steel Pens.	Quills.		Office Tape.	Inkstands.						Desk												Horses											
		Ozs.	No.	Gross.	No.	Pieces.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.																								
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Augusta Maine

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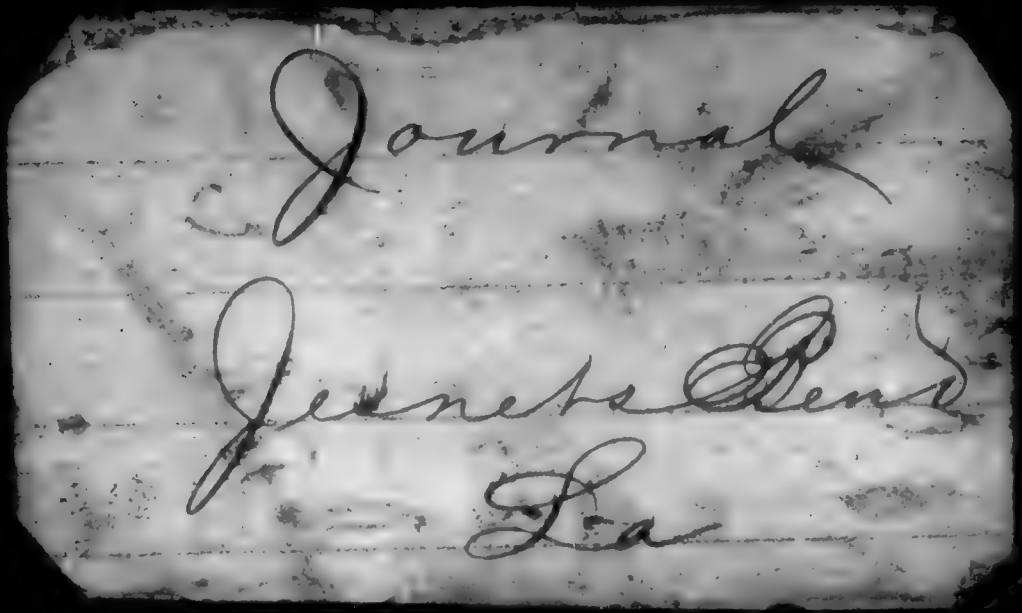
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Parish Plaquemine (R.B.) Louisiana
Jesuits Bend Jan 21st 1868

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Jan 21. Arrived at Sarah Plantation Plaquemine Parish (R.B.) La and took possession of the office B.R.F. and A.L. affairs relieving Mr E.S. Wilson A.S.A. Com. My Journal heretofore kept by him

E.N. Bonnet
Asst Sub Asst A. Com
B.R.F. & A.L. La

Jan 22. Four men made complaint against their employer Mr Edgar Marrie. Went with them to the Justice Place to Commence suit. Bonds for Costs required & Could not give them.

Jan 23. Receipted for Govt property in the Bu Made requisition for Stationery, Wood and Forage. Called on Mr Lawrence and rented Office and stable.

Jan 24. Called on Mr Marrie with the following named men - viz - Stephen Lewis Francois Dorville, Jim Alexander and Sam Riley to settle difficulty wherein the men complained that Marrie Could not settle for Labor done by their men. Marrie would do Nothing about it - and give No Satisfaction

Jan 25. Reported the whole case to Hd Qrs for instructions

Jan 26. Sunday. Inspected the Sarah plantation found every thing all right. Negroes doing well. Some very ones attending School

Jan 27. Visited Concession plantation inspected freedmans. Found some destitute & sent All the rest doing well and ordered by Mr E Lawrence,
Cord Horse shoe paid $4.00

Jan 28. Settled difficulty between two Freedmen about some money. —

Jan 29 Did nothing but office work reading all day very hard

Jan 30 Visited Star plantation freedmen doing well. — some old people and children needing clothes. Richard Bradley complains that Mr G Blue discharged him with pay some time in sept last — requested Mr Blue to come to the Office and settle the case

Jan 31. Was called upon by Capt Ward A.A.A.G. to investigate the trouble spoken of Note of Jan 24. directed by him to make a report of the same directed letter of date Feb. 1. Mr. Marrin was present.

Feb. 1. Settled difficulty between Marrie and freedmen. Satisfactorily. he paid Edward $15 per month during the year

Feb 2. Sunday

Feb. 3. Richard Bradly complains that Mr Blue would not accede a note from me to call and settle and brought the note back unopened see (Jan 30.)

Feby 4. Raining all day. posted my books Made Returns & requisitions Visited Mr Hackthorns plantation

Feb. 5. Called on Mr Gill Brue to settle the affair referred to Feb. 3rd I learned that

Richard Bradly agreed to work for Mr Brue for fifteen dollars per month as a field hand. that is to do every thing about the place he were asked to do Except Mechanics work, such as Carpentering, Blacksmithing, & Engineering. He worked from Feb. 18. 67. till Nov. 4. same year and received half pay. the other half being retained, till the end of the year Nov. 4 Mr Brue ordered Richard to clean up about the engine and wash the boiler this Richard refused to do. stating that that was an Engineers work, and he must first know what Brue was to pay him for such work. Mr Brue told him that he must do the work he wished him to do or he would Consider the Contract broken Richard refused to clean about the Engine and left and went a hunting Mr Brue called an other hand out of the field and had the work done I Consider that Richard failed to comply with the Contract from his own story & Judge) and thereby forfeited all back wages.
On account of its being a verbal Contract and considering the ignorance of Richard. he paid him in my presence his back pay ($51.45) fifty one dollars and forty five cents. and the trouble was settled.

Mrs Alsey Lewis. Col'd. Complained at this office that Mr Chas J. Dillon employed her son Joshua Holts to work for him and has turned him away without just cause and would not pay him I requested Mr Dillon to come to my office

Saturday Feb. 8th at 10. A.M.
Feb. 6. He did not come, as I expected
Joshua Holt Complains (See Feb. 5)
Feb. 7. Edward Foreman (old) complains that the proprietor of the plantation when his hounds stay has forbid him coming on the place and asks permission to go on and stay till his hounds. Which can very hard (apparently) get well
Sent to St Clements S.A.C. New Orleans with recommend for the Hospital
Feb. 8. Joshua Holts came as doctor by Billers did not (see Feb. 5.).
Feby. 11. Settled difficulty between two men (freedmen) who had been quarreling on Mr Bowers plantation
Feb. 12. Visited school at Jeanets Bend found that the school was closed and Madame Germaine left, reported to Major R Chase. Supt Schools
Feby 13. Visited Mr Charles Dillon and made an investigation of a case wherein the following named freedmen Complained I found that Joshua Holt had through the influence of his Mother violated his agreement entered into with Mr Dillon I decided that Joshua was entitled to nothing. I also learned that Alfred Johnson, Isaac Randall, Johnson Ashmead and Bowman Porter, were charged by Mr Chas Dillon twenty five dollars ($25.00) for one hogshead of sugar, rolled into the river (by accident they said)
I referred the matter to the Civil Courts
Visited "Woodland" plantation Feb. 15, 2 Mile below, found no school but the freedmen generally at work got list of destitute....

Feb. 16. Visited Oakland plantation found a new set of hands the old ones having left, and gone to Mr Marrins they had not been paid their back wages. Must look into this Matter
17th & 18. Visited the City of New Orleans on business
19th Made reports and wrote letters
Visited Star plantation and got mind shoes pulled off my horse, Was trying to Salabrate Washs
Feby. 21. 1868. Settled difficulty between two freedmen. Made tri Monthly report. Bought Card of Record for two dollars
Feby 22. Visiting Magnolia Plantation found every thing in a fine Condition—freedmen happy and Contented and intentions they are paid regularly
Feby 23
Returned to the Office
Feby 24
Made Returns and Reports
Feby 25. 1868
Visited Concession inspected the freedmen, freedmen happy and working well
Feby 26
Stayed in my Office attending to issuing clothing

List of Indigent people who receive rations

Wyers Mowbray
Rachel Page. died april 21st 1868.
Eli Mitchell
Amy Mitchell
Dawfinie Collin
Orahyno Fancher
John Robinson
Alexander Smith
Mollie Benjamin
Rache Buck
James Thomas
Peter Hobbs
Lacy Dumfhrey
Angie Hobbs
Susan Dumfhrey
Emily Clark
Hopkirah Smith
Mollie Garrett
Alace Howard
Nenine Wood
Elon Brown
Emeline Dick
Bazil Calballi - 90. Old & Helpless
Mariah Pate - - crippled in hand foolish
Jown Shoots - Orphan
Perry - Lucy - Stockholders
Henry Williams. Boy. - paralized -
Celestine Marrine
Fannie Jackson. 5 Children No Father
Josiah Elsey. Myrtle Grove. Pocomoke
Belle Slater. young girl or Dr Robinson
Marcal Kelly
Charles Long

March 1st 1868
Sunday. Finished my Reports and Returns.
March 2. 1868
Recd from W B Armstrong A.D.C Q Mgt the following Stores
125 Prs Brogans 30. Knit Blouses 36. Caps Confederate 150 Yards Lindsey 30 Prs Pants. and a box Blankets
Receipt for same
March 3. James Ball colored Reported that one White-man named Henry on board Lugger "Mattie" trading on the Mds River. beat him with an axe & Knife with intent to Kill &c on Sunday March 1. Referred to Civil authorities with a note to the Justice of the Peace Wilmington. E Morris. Jacob Garrison William Hall
March 4. Rainy Mr Burchard J.P. in regard to the case above stated. the proper action is being taken.
March 5 went to Concession to investigate the case of Negro on Bay Robinson had shot and killed an other boy. Learned that it was accidental
Ned Loyd Complains that Mr H.J. Fillis would not pay him for last Years work. Referred to Civil authorities.
Issued Clothing to the old people on Concession Plantation

I says Edward Complains that Mr H D Fellis turned him away without pay referred to civil authority. wrote a letter to Mr Fellis suggesting the propriety of paying all and to save trouble

Nov. 8" 1865

Wm Garrison Complains that Mr Bodell Compelled him to take City Money at a discount of 20. per Cent for a debt of $97.00. for labor performed and duly paid him $78.00 for this $97.00 and any $9.00 Counterfeit and the rest City Money referred to Civil authorities with letter

March 14

Riley Stuart, Daughter of Henry Stuart Complains through her father that She Worked for Mr J H Fellis 11. Month and odd days and was then discharged by him without pay. referred to Civil Authorities

March 15, 1865

Mrs. Garrison Complains that Mr J H Fellis is indebted to him for sawing one boat $ 25.00 and for balance due for services last June $ 31.75

Referred to Civil authorities for Settlement

April 1. 1865

Joseph Moore Cold. Complains that Sappy and Madame Sappy beat him last night with out just Cause or provocation Joseph was drunk this morning and Crazzy. from the Evidence of Mr Emmon and Charles Black present I think he Jo was not to blame So Sappy and inquired about the trouble he was very impodent and seems to think nothing can be done

April 2.

Visited Bell chasse in regard to a difficulty which occurred on the night of the March 1865. did not See the parties

Visited the School found every thing all right

April 9. Charles Long Complains that Mr Reggis discharged him with out pay or just Cause. Sent for Mr Reggis for an explanation learned from both together that Chas Long had refused to work because Mr Reggis would not raise his pay from $ 13.00 per Month to fifteen. referred to Civil Court

April 10th. Lewis Wilson and Lewis Wilson Complained that Andra Barrois took from them house while they were in Prison for theft. Certain articles of clothing dishes &c. &c, and will not give them up. I wrote him a letter to deliver to them their passport, or a writ would be Commenced in Court to recover them.
Lewis Wilson and Lewis Wilson have served two Months at hard for theft

April 25th 1868
Visited Concession Plantation — Nothing to report. Visited Bellechasse Nothing to report. So far as I can learn No disturbance occurred on Election day

May 1st 1868
Susan Jefferson "Complains that the man she lives with. Not Married beat her and put her out of doors and will not give her her clothes Sent for the Man. Rolling Bradley (Freedman)
Bradly acknowledges to have Whipped her. but stated that he would live with her again if Susan would do better and would Marry her. Susan agreed and they both left.
I told them they must either Marry or quit living together.

May 1st 1868.
Went to the City of N.O. to carry my Report and returns, and get postage stamps
Visited Bellechasse plantation on my way up. Found every thing in a good condition and the freedmen working well.

May 2. Completed my Election returns. Visited Concession plantation. Concerning a disturbance about some man who was Caught stealing chickens. the Man (whose name I could not learn.) was Caught (with about fifty Chickens that he had stolen. boy) the freedmen Whipped him and then let him loose. I Tried to learn something about the matter but the above is all I could ascertain. the freedmen were working well. and seemed Contented.

May 3. Sunday.
" 4. Found visitors to destitute and visited New Hope plantation Men working well and seemed Contented

May 5. Received notification that the cases of Henry Stuart & Moses Garrison and had been appealed by Mr H J Fitter to the Penal Court. which sets the third Monday in October A.D. 1868.

May 6th. I notified Henry Stuart and Moses Garrison that Mr H J Fitter appealed from the decision rendered in their case in favor of Complainants for the sum sued for.
Also visited Concord plantation found Everything in good Condition

May 7th 1868.
Visited the Schools on Bellechase and Concession found them in a flourishing Condition and being well, issued orders to several Coloured people who were destitute

May 9th Visited Magnolia plantation and Oak Island. Found the freedmen working well and Contented

May 9th Saturday. Visited Sarah plantation. Collected rents

May 10 Sunday. Made Bi Monthly Report.

May 11. Charles Dobor Complains that Louis Laulant assaulted him on Sunday. referred the case to Mr for Settlement.
Visited Lake Dobor School the Parties Slept. Did not see them

May 12th Wrote to Head Qrs for Blank for Postage and "No 2" also sent Returns of Provision issued to

Lucy Dumphrey 79 — Susan Dumphrey 70
Jane Page 64 — Lee Hooker 65
Shadrack Groves
Kato Joseph — Crippled
Emily Clark 75 old & Helpless
Rachel Bush 55 "
Eli Mitchell 39. Blind
Louis Finny 74. Old & Helpless
Thomas Harris 70
David Bagkins. 75 Blind.
Annie Kates 65. old & Helpless
Peggie Dunifer 70 "
Lidia Hobbs 66 "
Annie Hobbs 71 "
Kato Peire 80 "

Adelia Adeline old & N.
Richard Myers Blind
Harriet Lucas
Sandra Francois
Dawfin Collins
Caunett Backus
Henry Richardson Blind
Harriet Gibson
Caroline Chovet
Rascah Seymour
Sally Hall
Joseph Lonant
Fannie Dean.
Lucy Duncan.

May 27. Mary Ann Love (wife of Henry Love both old) Complains that she cannot live with her husband on account of ill treatment.
Visited Henry Love. and learned that his wife had left him because he would not Move in to his station in Law House a considerable distance from his business. She says she will not live with him and he is willing to separate from her
They separated by Mutual Consent

May 29. Made Returns and Reports

June 1st. Lawrie St Clair complains that that Nancy Mullin has her bed taken from ~~her~~ Algiers. ordered them both to appear at Freedmen Bureau. at 9. A.M.
Issued rations to several destitute and Completed Reports and returns

June 2. Lawrie St Clair and Nancy Mullin reported. It appears that Lawrie St Clair was sick and that Nancy Cared for and nursed her. and took a dress to settle with her for such services

Laurie McClain had a bed in the Mother house and her mother was sending a horse with Nancie Nancy took Laurie bed.
I settled it in this way. Nancy is to keep the bed and when Laurie pays her seven dollars (the amount of rent paid) Laurie is to have the bed

June 10. Made Six Monthly and Semi ration to.
John Williams Ole Moore
Frank Mitchell & Moriah Lucy &
Fannie Dean. Sgt. Marriage
June 10th 1868. Amos Johnson Complains that Robert Wilkinson on the plantation discharged him without pay. and for he him Country on the place. that Wilkinson owes him one third of seven dollars per Month for six Months.
I visited Mr Wilkinson and learned from him that Amos J. refused to work and he then discharged him. I decided that Amos forfeited his right to pay but told him to go to Work if he thought efficient

June 11. Mr R A Wilkinson Complains that the school teacher on the plantation where he is Manager has made a disturbance in his quarters under the plea of Temperance Society. asks me to Break down.
June 12 went to the plantation and learned that Nothing wrong except keeping the hands up late at night was being carried on. The people on the place was organized into a temperance society

and the teacher was chosen as one of the Monitors a man who had been discharged from the place. Without Knowing the facts. The school is allowed to go on and the temperance society broken up. Everything if both cases not be carried on one had better be dropped

June 13. Aristide Dorbon. Complains that two Men. Mitchell and Arter the Steward jumped on him and beat him this day near Celestans Store. asks that they be arrested. I enforme the case to Judge J Berthoud J P. 2 round for Plaquemine
June 14. Semi ration to.
Peggy Wilson — Louis Longo
Cesar Longo. Sarah Leveille
on the Plantation
Helen Dick and Sophia. with four children
June 16th two Men were found floating in the river this Morning. Dead. both Colored the J.P. was Notified and and inquest will be held.

June 20. Made Six Monthly

June 26th 1868 Ben Wesley reports that he owed no pay for reporting

June 30. Made School Reports
Six Monthly Reports
and all other Reports
Required from this Office
for Month of June 1868

July 6th James Monroe (on Mr Laynes plantation about nine miles from the City and 4 four miles above Shirley Villiers) Complains that Andrew Jones (a Slave) robbed him or robbed him and then he Wished him arrested. I arrested the said Jones on the Star plantation the day and with the return Warrant Monroe is produced. Two Revolvers was found on James One Pair Boots one pair Shoes and Sundry Articles of clothing

July 6th I sent for Monroe,

" July 6th John Cook appeared and identified Two things One Pistol - 1 Mosquito Bar one Lamp one Sheet one Blanket one Coat one Vest Knife one Shirt 1 Pr Pants & one Pair gloves, as belonging to him -

Jones says he stole them from him Cook

July 7. James Monroe appeared and identified one Revolver one Pr Shoes & one Hat. I supposed the case the Civil authorities. Made an affidavit against Jones as a dangerous and suspicious character He was sent to Pointe a la Hache & Jack It seems that Andrew Jones Colored robbed John Cook and James Monroe on La Grass plantation in Orleans Par.

I directed Cook to go to Algiers and make affidavit against Warrant Jones so that he could be transferred from the Par. to Orleans for trial

July 8 Alexander Woods and Mr Dacon Tilden from Concord Plantation Came to the Office to settle a difficulty or misunderstanding about work Woods states that he agreed to two days work knowing Cane and could not ditch. Mr Tilden states that he had

hired Woods to work for him and wanted him to build levees and ditch and Wood refused to do the work contracted for.

I decided that a man that could do two days work with a hoe could ditch and that if Woods did not ditch he must forfeit his back pay. Woods undertook to ditch

July, 10th 1868. Made Six Monthly Report

Issued notice to Jesse Newbray

James Thomas. - Alexander Smith

Mollie Garnett - Mollie Benjamin

John Robinson Thomas Fulcher

Rachel Page

Letitia Baynes

Hezekiah

Stephen Arnett

Julia Edwards

Sam Page

Ary Mitchell

Sophiah Smith

Rachel Burt

July 20, 1868

Made Six Monthly Report

Went to Cut off. after my Horse.

July 22 John Walker Complains that François Josie on New Hope plantation beat him with a stick and otherwise injured his person. and asks that he be arrested and delt with according to law.

Referred to the civil authorities. James to Mead. J.P. 5th Ward.

July 23. Josiat Rolph Complains that Wm Stewart put his things of the place. Was discharged from Concession in March last. Commenced in March to work for Mr. Baptiste and worked two months, they worked one month and ½ for Luke Dodson. is now working for Ouvrard Reggio. Sent a letter to Stewart asking him to let the old Man stay two days longer.

The case of Walker vs François Joseph was Withdrawn in this Journal under date of July 22 was tried. and Joseph was fined ten ($10.) dollars and Costs of Suit. Eight dollars Twenty five Cents

July 27th Edward Robinson Freedman Complains that one John Lagnair. Baker at Ermons & Blocks Struck him several times on the neck and face thereby causing him much injury.

Referred to James Mead J.P. 5th Ward.

July 28th Case above referred to settled as for a criminal action. Lagnair pays Costs of Suit and gives bonds to keep the peace

July 28th 1868.

Samuel Spurlock Complains that Mr Wm T. Stewart refuses to pay him for ditching according to Contract. States. that he dug one Hundred and fifteen ~~acres~~ acres of ditch on Concession plantation and was to receive two dollars per Each thirty Compasses, calling thirty Compasses an acre (a Compass is six feet) and thus he has fulfilled his Contract. according to agreement. and thus now Mr Stewart (Manager on said plantation. refuses pay him for only (73) Seventy three acres calling thirty five Compasses an acre and only one dollar and a half per acre. Stated also that Mr Stewart was indebted to him to the Amount of two Hundred and thirty dollars.

I visited Mr Stewart on "Concession" plantation and Measured the ditches I found that only Seventy and one half acres at (35) thirty five Compasses each (or 210. feet) had been dug. but that Stewart had allowed him Seventy three (73). and that Measuring at (30.) thirty Compasses (or 180. feet) they had dug only about (81. ½) Eighty one and a half. in stead of 115 as stated I found also after examining the books that Measuring the ditches as he finished and allowing Spurlock two dollars an acre. there was only fifty Six dollars due him. in stead of 230. as stated. Mr Stewart refused to settle in any other way than at 210. ft for an acre and at one Dollar and fifty cents for every 210. ft. Spurlock would not settle in that way and the case will be referred to the civil authorities for settlement

July 31. Charles Peir freedman Complains that Empson and Black owed him for Ten dollars and fifty cents that he did not owe to be true. Any

11th 1868. Ordered Books to be brought in to Court.

July 31. 1868. Made and Issued all Reports and Returns required from this Office at the end of each Month.

Aug. 1st 1868.

Crossed the River to Judge Bostwick J.P. 2 Ward. as Juror and Atty for Freedmen. in three Lawsuits. as follows

Eman & Block vs. and. John Doe

for Freedmen. Defds Barrois

Aug 4th Isaac Jemmie Freedman Employed on Concession. Complains that he worked during the Months of July 22 ½ days at $20. dollars per Month and owed only 13.75 At $20. per Mo. 26. days 22½ days Owned Come to 17.32 cts. Sent Mr Stewart a Letter and will look into it some time

July Aug. 4. Priscilla Smith Complains that Mr Stewart, on boy coming Money that belonged to her. She State that Mr Stewart retained the Money to pay her Husbands debts. (John Smith) to him boys I visited Concession Plantation and examined the books & accounts and learned that Mr Stewart acted properly with the above Named parties. There was no reason for Complaint

Aug. 6. Visited New Hope Plantation found the people quarrelling a good deal among them selves. four persons on this Place have been Arrested for assault and battery during the last two or three Months. I am determined to put a stop to it by Making an Example of one or three quarrelling persons

Aug. 10th J. Davis Williams Complains that Nicholas Light House Struck him several blows in the head. this day and wishes him Light House arrested. referred to the Civil Authorities

Aug. 13th Mr. J. F. Halley complains that the following Named freedmen on his place "New Hope" quarrelled while they were at work and did fight and refused to quit such fighting and quarrelling when ordered so to do by him. viz Rolling Bradley & Arthur Bradley

Aug. 14th. 1868.

Attended two Suits at Judge Mead's Court as Atty for freedmen. as follows. Eman & Block vs. Warren Barrois and. Eman & Block vs. Chas Pierce. Judgement in favor of Pierce & Barrois against Barrois for $24.10. in second.

Aug. 15th 1868. Visited. Myrtle Grove Plantation & School. Found school closed and the teacher ready to go to the City; is to return Monday. paid him $15.00 on check for Month of June 1868 Visited Rosalie Plantation. Alliance Plantation and Star. School in good condition and freedmen ok Aug 16th 1868.

Jennie Wilson (Colored Complains that Henry Wilson (freedman) (the Man she lives with) Whipped her. and Struck her with his fist several time thereby inflicting severe injury upon her person. Referred to the Civil authorities Warrant issued by James W. Mead for the arrest of H. Wilson

Aug. 17th 1868. Henry Wilson reported & acknowledged that he struck the Jennie Wilson. Henry was bound over to keep the Peace for six Months, and paid the Costs. This before Judge James W. Mead. J.P. 6th Ward Mr Marrine the Employer of the above Named parties wishes the Woman Jennie to leave the place. and also her daughter. Because they cause trouble

Aug. 18th 1868.

Mary Long (Colord) Complains that Charles Long (Freedman) the Man she lives with) Struck her several times with his fist and hand. Kicked her in the ditch. and pounded her with a club. this on Sunday, on the public road near Celestins Store Aug. 9th at 6 oclock. P.M. Asks that he be arrested and delt with according to law. Referred to James H. Mead J.P. 5th Ward

I visited Live oak Grove Plantation about this affair and found that it was a shameful proceeding

Aug. 19.

Visited Concession School & Plantation. also Bellechasse School and plantation. found both places and schools getting along finely

Visited Villeres plantation above the Cut Off found every thing all right except too destitute people and Blind and and old and Helpless. — told them to come down and I would do something for them

No Complaints in this office today

Aug. 20.

Made Tri Monthly Report

Visited Rosalies Plantation Concerning the Case referred to under date of Aug 17 this Journal. Wilsons Daughter. who is a bad girl is to leave the Plantation soon and work for herself. Mr Marrin has ordered her away. Jennie Wilson is to remain on the place provided she Makes No More trouble with her Husband Henry Wilson. — Mr Marrin Signed the Bonds of Wilson to keep the peace for Month. and advanced ten dollars ten Cents to pay the Costs of Suit

Visited same day. Alliance Plantation found every thing all right. people well treated by their Employer

Aug 21. Posted Books in the Office

" 22. Gave ratives to Richard Mear Scrip for Blanks to 22. and finished posting Books.

Aug 23. Sunday.

Aug 24. Visited Bellchasse School and Concession also St Ann Plantation Nothing new to enter on this Journal

Aug 25.

Isam. Marrin from St Ann Plantation and Ephraim (Freedmen) Complains that they have been sued by St More Sompeyrac for House and Land rent. and provisions furnished. Marrin will is sued for $66.75/100 and Ephraim for $26.00. I promised to appear as friend and Atty.

Aug 26. Visited. Alton Mystic Grove Wood land & Live oak Grove plantations found colored Laborers flourishing and peaceable and Contented

Visited Point a la Hache to see about the transfer of Suit to Portage Court

Aug 27. Martin Gresham freedman Complains at this office that "Louis" freedman on Bellechasse plantation Struck him with a box. of fists and asks that he be arrested — referred to the Civil Authorities

Mrs Mary Juniper Complains that her husband Thomas Juniper put her out of doors and refused to support her. Asst for Thomas Thomas appeared with Certificate of Marriage and Stated that the woman took a white Child and that the child was not his. I told him that he could sue for a divorce and referred him to Judge H McRocca for Judge Per Hoyt for information to a him also that he must support her till he got a divorce

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Report of Trustees'
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for
December 31
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To be retained

Office Provost Marshal,

PARISH OF PLAQUEMINES, LA.,

Alliance Plantation Dec. 31st 1866

Captain Wm H. Sterling 1st U.S. Infty

Assist. Adjt. Genl. B. R. F. & L.

New Orleans La.

Captain

I have the honor to enclose herewith my Inspection-report of Plantations of the Parish of Plaquemines, La. (right bank) for the month of December 1866.

In regard to Freedmen's affairs I have nothing new or of any importance to report for this month.

There have been no complaints, nor cases referred to me for settlement and on my frequent visits, from one end of the District to the other, I have found the work going on smoothly, and without any apparent trouble whatever.

The labor-year of 1866, as far, as Barcan contracts are concerned, will close with February next, and there seems, upon my inquiry, as yet no great anxiety to exist, on either side, to renew them. — Some of the largest places having been working during year successfully without a contract, others appear now somewhat inclined to try the same, if possible.

As the demand for labor is steadily increasing, it is quite difficult to say, whether it will be more advantageous for Freedmen to make another yearly contract as soon as possible, or not, it being easier to them, getting work labor anywhere, than to planters to procure laborers.

This, however, will be different in every individual case. — My District, being very near to the city and not having experienced any material change since the last 4 years, affords, probably, a different aspect as to the col. population, than other parts of the State do. — All plantations here have always been, or are, at least, since some years, kept in working order and with nearly all their former owners and hands, still on them — No applications for the support of indigent or helpless people has yet been made to me, nor for connection

Very respectfully
your obedient servant
Geo. Schaefer
Captain U.S. C. A. C
Agt. B. R. F. & L. Ass.

Monthly Report
of
Affairs of Freedmen

February
1867

Returned

Office Provost Marshal,

PARISH OF PLAQUEMINES, LA.,

Scrab Plantation Febr. 28th 1867

Captain Wm H. Sterling 1st U. S. Infty.

Addict. Adjutant General B. R. F. and A. L.

New Orleans, La

Captain:

I have the honor to transmit herewith, enclosed, the monthly Inspections Report of plantations of my District visited by me during the month.

No difficulties of any kind have transpired during this month in regard to the affairs of Freedmen here.

After expiration of the labor agreements of last year, all claims or account of back wages have every where been settled and I have not heard of complaints in that respect.

Most of the laborers have agreed to stay on their old places and work another year under similar conditions, as before and fair agreements have accordingly been made, the greater number of which, written and before witnesses.

A great aversion however exists on part of the planters to comply with provisions, as laid down by the Bureau

in regard to contracts, especially as to making out and furnishing pay rolls, etc.. and good many employers have therefore declined to go with the Bureau, as they call it, and preferred their own private Agreements.— Not having any instruction to object to that, as long, as fair conditions are granted to the Freedmen, I can as yet only report of one regular contract in compliance with Circular 29th ult., of which I hereby enclose a copy.—

As to the Deduction of 5 percent tax for the support of schools, I have to state, that the Freedmen altogether object in paying that tax, unless forced to do so.

Schools will therefore become entirely dependent upon the Direct support, afforded to that end by the colored population (~~chiefly~~) and paying tuition will be the only way to sustain them.

I have nothing further to report.

Very respectfully
your obedient servant
Geo. Th. Schayer
Captain U.S.C.C, Agent for
the Parish of Plaquemines, La
(A.B)

FORM 62.

No. 1 SUB-VOUCHER Ab. L.

July 186

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ASS'T SUB. ASS'T COM'R BUREAU R. F. AND A. L.

Parish Plaquemine B't La.

[FORM No. 32.] (83)

THE UNDERSIGNED DESTITUTE PERSONS, of Plaquemine Parish, State of Louisiana, do hereby acknowledge to have received the amount of Subsistence Stores set opposite our respective names.

Date of Issue. 1868.	Station.	Name of Person or Head of Family.	Commencing. 1868	Ending. 1868	DAYS. No.	NO. IN FAMILY. ADULTS. No.	CHILDREN. No.	TOTAL. No.	CLASS. WHITE. No.	COLORED. No.	PORK. Pds.	BACON. Pds.	CORN MEAL. Pds.	CORN. Pds.	Signatures.	Witness.
July 1st	Jesuits Bend	Andra. Francois	July 1st	July 21	21	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	12	0	Andra his + mark Francois	D. R. Fox
" "	"	Henry Richardson	"	" "	21	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	12	0	Henry his + mark Richardson	D. R. Fox
" "	"	Braxton Allen	"	" "	21	1	2	3	0	3	0	0	16	0	Braxton his + mark Allen	D. R. Fox
" "	"	Margaret Bazil	"	" "	21	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	11	0	Margaret her + mark Bazil	D. R. Fox
" "	"	Venus Newbray	"	" "	21	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	13	0	Venus her + mark Newbray	D. R. Fox
" "	"	Dawfin Collins	"	" "	21	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	12	0	Dawfin his + mark Collins	D. R. Fox
" "	"	Annie Kates	"	" "	21	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	12	0	Annie her + mark Kates	D. R. Fox
" 2nd	"	Eli Mitchelle	" 2nd	" "	20	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	10	0	Eli his + mark Mitchelle	D. R. Fox
" "	"	Thomas Harris	" "	" "	20	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	10	0	Thomas his + mark Harris	D. R. Fox
" 3rd	"	Eliza Juniper	" 3rd	" "	29	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	15	0	Eliza her + mark Juniper	D. R. Fox
" "	"	Lucinda Henry	" "	" "	29	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	13	0	Lucinda her + mark Henry	D. R. Fox
" "	"	Jenny Kelly	" "	" "	29	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	10	0	Jenny her + mark Kelly	D. R. Fox
" "	"	David Backus	" "	" "	29	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	15	0	David his + mark Backus	D. R. Fox
" 5	"	Henry Williams	" 5th	" "	25	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	16	0	Henry his + mark Williams	D. R. Fox
" 6	"	Fannie Jackson	" 6th	" "	24	1	5	6	0	6	0	0	30	0	Fannie her + mark Jackson	D. R. Fox
" 7	"	Annie Hobbs	" 7th	" "	25	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	30	0	Annie her + mark Kates	D. R. Fox
" 7	"	Richard Mears	" 7th	" "	25	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	30	0	Richard his + mark Mears	D. R. Fox
" 8	"	Josiah Elsey	" 8th	" "	24	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	14	0	Josiah his + mark Elsey	D. R. Fox
" 9	"	John Shoots	" 9th	" "	23	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	15	0	John his + mark Shoots	D. R. Fox
" 10.	"	Celestine Marrine	" 10th	" "	22	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	10	0	Celestine her + mark Marrine	D. R. Fox
Total						21	9	39	0	30	0	0	300	0		

I Certify on Honor, *That the above Return is correct, and that the Stores were necessarily issued to prevent actual suffering.*

E. H. Hoosner

Ass't Sub. Ass't Com'r Bureau R. F. and A. L.

NOTE.—To be signed by the Officer or Agent making the issue. This form to be used as sub-voucher to form No. 32 (Bureau Manual,) Abstract "L" voucher to Return No. 15. Return No. 15, with No. 32 and this form, as sub-voucher, to be returned to D. C. and A. A. Q. M. Bureau R. F. and A. L. Headquarters District of Louisiana, at the end of each month.

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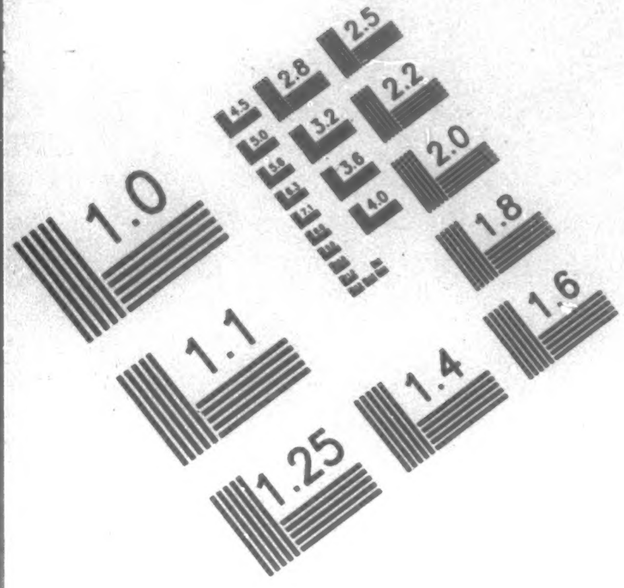
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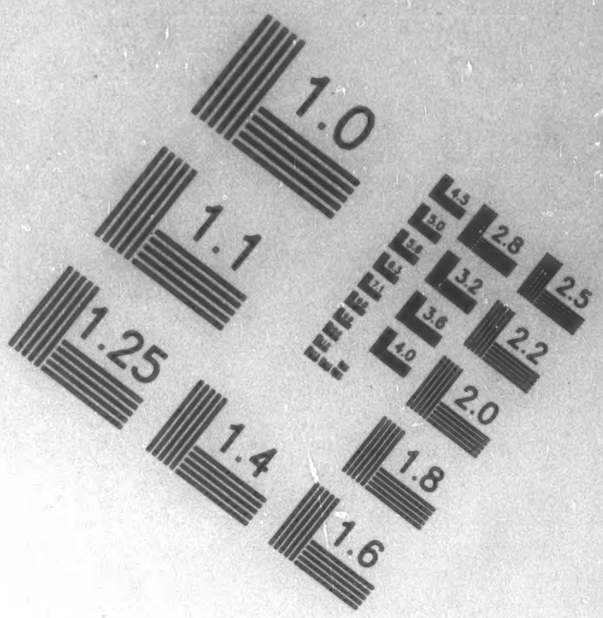
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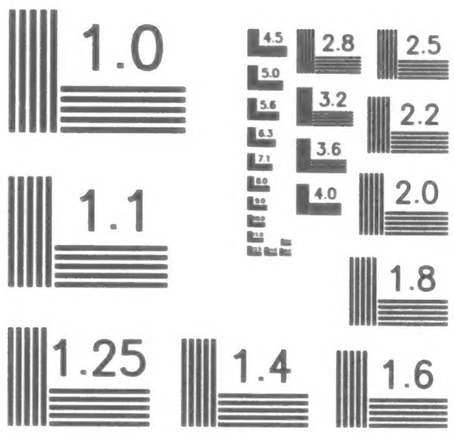
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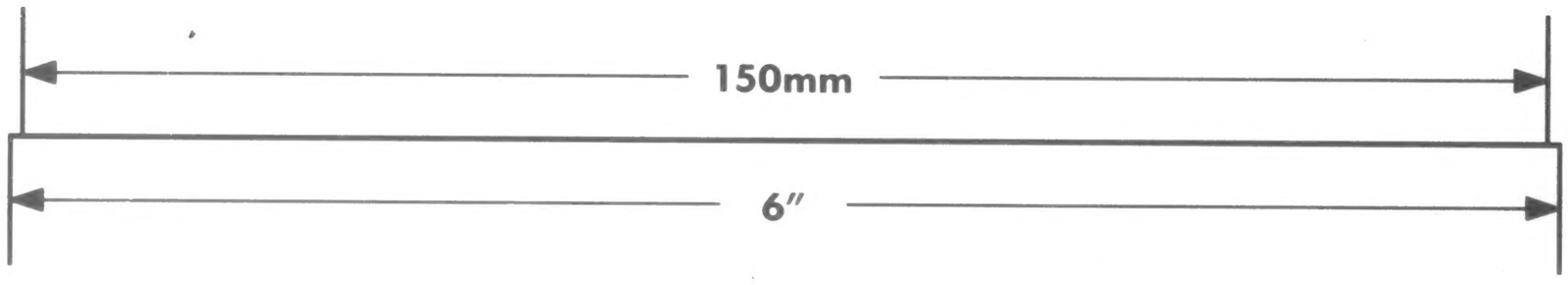
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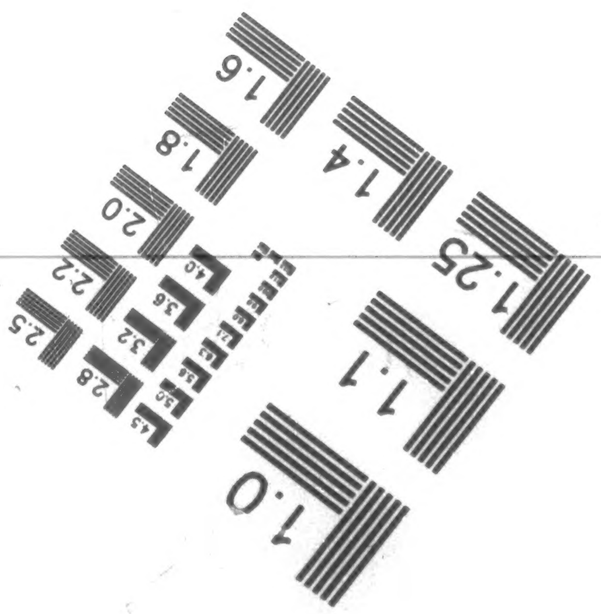
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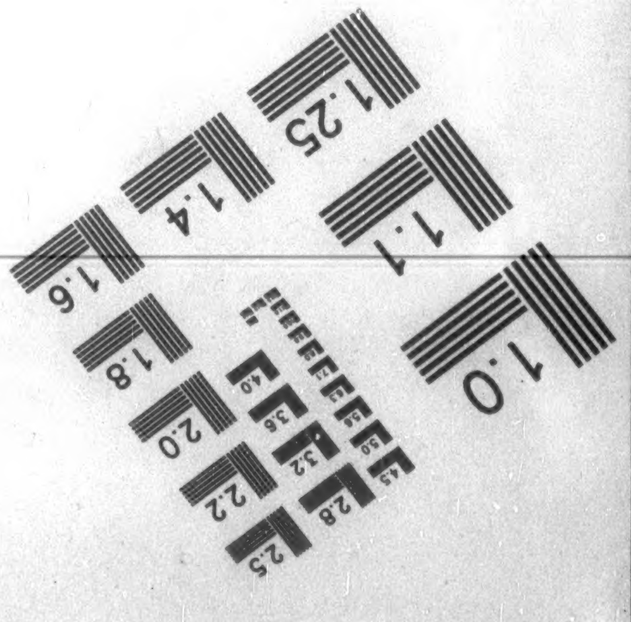












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